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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 797 of 1923.

KUPAJI DOLAJI AND COMPANY, a firm, carrying on business as shroffs, and Money lenders at 3rd Kumbharwada Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

(1) PARDESHI DEVISA HARO-PRASAD and (2) PARDESHI MAHASUKH HARIPRASAD, both of Palghar, residing at Palghar, outside Bombay. ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of immoveable property, dated the 17th day of November, 1925, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the plaintiffs all the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the following properties.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY—Right, title and interest of Pardeshi Devisha Hariprasad and Pardeshi Mahasukh Hariprasad in all that piece or parcel of land or ground with the structures standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Public Road between Arthur Road and Clerk Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward and Street No. 2 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Collector No. A/16740, New Survey No. 1A/3399 and Cadastral Survey No. 385 of the Tardeo Division, containing by admeasurement 1463 7/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by Arthur Road on the South by Temporary huts, on the North by vacant land and on the West by the property of Devisa Hariprasad.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground belonging to Pardeshi Devisa Hariprasad situate, lying and being on the Public Road between Arthur Road and Clerk Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3903 (2), Street No. 3A and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3/3389 and Cadastral Survey No. 384 of Tardeo Division and containing by admeasurement 442 7/10 square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on the East and South by the ground of Thakker Dharamsi Vallabhdas, on the West by the ground of Alliance Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., and on the North by proposed Road.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 4th day of January, 1926, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1925.

(Sd.) EDWIN GELLETTE,
Assistant Commissioner.

24613

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HARJI-WANDAS MOHUNDAS PAREKH has contracted to sell to our client, Mr. VENILAL VIJBHUKHANDAS, the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay or to the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay, or to the undersigned at their office within the Fort at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 2nd Parsiwada Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 414 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Municipality under D Ward Nos. 1734-37, Street Nos. 4-6-8, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under part of Survey No. 1/7419, New Nos. 1982-1984, Cadastral Survey No. 682 of Girgaon Division, bounded on or towards the North by the property of H. J. Wilson known as the Wilson High School, on or towards the West partly by Sweeper's passage and partly by the property of Jahangir Bomanji Cooper and another, and on or towards the South by the property of the said Jehangir Bomanji Cooper and another, and on or towards the East by the 2nd Parsiwada Street.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 2nd Parsiwada Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 398 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under part of New Survey No. 1/7419, New Nos. 1962-1984, Cadastral Survey No. 681, Girgaon Division D Ward No. 1733, Street No. 2, bounded as follows: on or towards the North by the property of the said Jehangir Bomanji Cooper, on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by the Native Mission Church of Scotland, and on or towards the East by the 2nd Parsiwada Street.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1925.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C24621

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF OF COIMBATORE

O. S. No. 639—25.

GUDUMEAN SAHIB ..... Plaintiff.

VASUDEVA RAO, son of Appu Rao, now at Bombay ..... 1st Defendant.

WHEREAS the above-named Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,218-4-0 due on a mortgage bond. You are hereby informed to appear in Court in person or by a pleader on 15-12-25 to answer the claim; in default of your appearance the suit will be heard exparte.

(Sd.) K. R. VENKATASUBRAMANIA IYER,
Pleader for Plaintiff.

25.11.25.

24618

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. AZIMKHAN SONEGUL, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. Tyeb Khyani.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Forra freehold land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon lying and being on the Eastern side of the Ripon Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 3877 (29), Street No. 64 B.B. and Registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 135 and 324, New No. V/13645, Old Survey No. 268-270, New Survey No. 39/3554, and Cadastral Survey No. 1724 in Byculla Division and containing by admeasurement 115 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the Ground reserved for Road and the said Ripon Road, on the West by the property of Haji Adam Mahomed, on the North by the property of Shaik Bulla Mahomed and on the South by the property of Haji Adam Siddik.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1925

FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

C2462

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No 688 of 1917.

BANSILAL MOTILAL ....., Plaintiff.

vs.

GOVINDLAL BANSILAL and others. ....., Defendants

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 12th day of October, 1922, and the order, dated the 14th day of February, 1924, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction at the premises under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court.

LOT NO. III.—(Parel Tank Road Property) on SATURDAY, the 12th day of December, 1925, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. III.

All the right, title and interest of the parties to the above suit in all that piece or parcel of land of Government toka land or ground with the messuage tenements chawls and bungalow standing thereon situate, lying and being at Parel Tank Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 23,890 square yards or thereabouts and registered as to a portion thereof in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 101, New No. 14242, Old Survey No. and New Survey No. 1-2/2483 and as to remainder thereof under Old No. 127, New No. 14302 and New Survey No. 1/2476 and Cadastral Survey No. 426 of Parel Sewri Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 2479 (1), Street No. 1173, Ward No. 2479 (1a), Street No. 1173, as Ward No. 2479 (2), Street No. 1173 (a), Ward No. 2479 (3), Street No. 1173, B. Ward No. 2479 (4), Street No. 1173, C Ward No. 2479 (5) Street No. 1173, D Ward No. 2480, Street No. 1174, and Ward No. 2481 Street No. 1175 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd., on or towards the West partly by Parel Tank Road, and partly by the property of Haji Jan Mahomed Allarakhia on or towards the North by the property of Karsandas Govindji and on or towards the South by the property of Haji Jan Mahomed Allarakhia.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 14 K, Hammum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1925.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

C24590

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of The Indian Companies' Act, 1913,

and

In the matter of The Union Bank of India, Limited, and Reduced.

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, and Reduced ... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from Rs. 1,50,00,000 to Rs. 50,00,000 was on the 26th day of November, 1925, presented to the Honourable The Sitting Judge in Chambers and is now pending; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 15th day of January, 1926.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1925.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Attorneys to the Company.

C24615

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of DOORLABHDAS RUTTONJI MISTRY, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, Ship Builder, a widower. .....Deceased.

BHAGVANDAS MORARJI, of Bombay, Hindu, Inhabitant, Managing Clerk to Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., one of the executors named in the Will of the deceased, residing at Matharpakhady, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this first day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-five and in the Sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 1st day of December, 1925.

Mr. BHAGVANDAS MORARJI,
Petitioner-in-person.

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THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF OBSERVATORIES, who is the Principal Astronomer of Government, has confirmed the statements of the eminent Hindu Astrologers, who are definitely of opinion that the Solar Eclipse of 14th January, 1926, will only be visible in the Southern and Eastern parts of India and not at Kurukshetra. No Sun Eclipse Fair will therefore be held at Kurukshetra on this occasion.

Vernacular papers please copy.

By Order,
TELU RAM,
Secretary, Karnal District Board.

C24564

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PORT OF KARACHI.

Issue of 6 per cent. Debenture Loan for Rs. 1,00,00,000 at 96 per cent.,

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 59-A of the Karachi Port Trust Act, 1886, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Government of Bombay have been pleased to authorize the Trustees of the Port of Karachi to raise a Debenture Loan of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- for the carrying out of the provisions of the Act.

Of this Loan, Debentures to the face value of Rs. 10,00,000/- will be reserved and set apart for the purposes of investments which the Trustees are authorized to make. The remaining Debentures to the face value of Rs. 90,00,000/- are offered to the public for subscription and applications are hereby invited for the same.

The Debentures will rank *pari passu* with the other Rupee & Sterling Loans at present outstamding and with any further Loans which may, with the sanction of Government, be contracted under the Act. The Debentures and the interest thereon are constituted by the Act a first charge on the properties now vested or which may hereafter become vested in the Trustees and on the tolls, dues, rates, rents and charges leviable under the Act.

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The Debentures will be transferred by endorsement which need not be registered in Karachi and may be consolidated at the desire of the holders in multiples of Rs. 500/- on the same terms as Government Promissory Notes. The Loan will be repayable at par on the 1st day of February 1956.

5 per cent of par value of the Debentures applied for must be paid on application and if allotment is made, the balance on or before the 31st January 1926; if an allotment is not taken up by that date, the deposit will be forfeited. In case no allotment is made the deposit will be returned forthwith.

The Trustees are required, under Section 59-F of their Act to set aside half yearly out of their income, before making any other disbursements, a Sinking Fund Payment of such amount as will suffice to liquidate each Loan contracted by them by way of Debentures, within such period not exceeding 60 years as the Governor-General in Council may in each case direct.

The form printed below may be used or printed forms of application can be obtained from all Offices of the Imperial Bank of India or from the Secretary, Karachi Port Trust, Karachi.

Preference will be given to applications according to date of receipt by the Imperial Bank of India and in the event of the Loan being over-subscribed applications on closing date will be dealt with pro rata.

A commission of one-eighth per cent of face value will be paid to recognized Bankers, Financial Houses and Stock Brokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

By Order,
T. S. DOWNIE.
Secretary.

Karachi,
3rd Dec. 1925

FORM OF APPLICATION.

Issue of 6 per cent Debenture Loan for Rs. 1,00,00,000 at 96 per cent, out of which Rs. 10,00,000 will be reserved under Section 69-A of the Karachi Port Trust Act and set apart for the purposes prescribed therein. The Loan will be repayable after 30 years.

To,

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,

I.....hereby apply for Rs.....
of the Karachi Port Trust Debenture Loan of 1925 and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions stated, at the rate of Rs. 96 for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose.....for Rs. .....and engage if my offer be accepted, in whole or in part, to pay to the account of the Trustees at the..... Head Office / Branch Office of the Imperial Bank of India the balance of the allotment on due date.

I require the amount in.....Debentures of.....each

.....Signature,

.....Designation.

Date .....

.....Address.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PAREL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Registered Medical Graduates for the following whole-time resident appointments.

(1) Medical, Surgical, and Obstetric Registrars; (2) Accoucheurs; (3) Anaesthetists; (4) Casualty Officers; (5) House Surgeons; (6) House Physicians; (7) Assistants in Ophthalmic, Aural and Skin and Veneral Departments.

The appointments are tenable for one year and free furnished Batchelor quarters will be provided. Honoraria for the various appointments are, Rs. 50, Rs. 75 and Rs. 100 per mensem according to the nature of post. Applications should be accompanied by a statement of :—

(a) Qualifications, (b) Record of Medical College, (c) Hospital and Professional experience gained after graduation, (d) recent testimonials, and (e) date of birth.

Further particulars, if any are required, can be had on application at the Dean's Office. Applications should be sent to the undersigned before the 20th December, 1925.

JIVRAJ. N. MEHTA.
Dean.

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GWALIOR RACES
1926.

FIRST MEETING.

TUESDAY, 9th February.
THURSDAY, 11th February.
SATURDAY, 13th February.

FIRST ENTRIES CLOSE 23RD JANUARY.

SECOND MEETING.

TUESDAY, 16th March.
THURSDAY, 18th March.
SATURDAY, 20th March.

FIRST ENTRIES CLOSE 1ST MARCH.

For Prospectus apply SECRETARY, Gwalior Races, Gwalior.

Telegraphic Address: "GHORDAUR, GWALIOR."

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client, Mr. SHAPURJI DOSSABHOY BILLIMORIA, has from the 13th day of November, 1924, retired from the firm of Messrs. Hormusji & Co., Agents to the Ruby Mills, Ltd.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1925.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Shapurji Dossabhoy Billimoria.

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WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB, LTD.

NOTICE.

IN ADDITION to the Usual Entrance Gates opposite Mahaluxmi Station there will be an ENTRANCE GATE to the 2nd Enclosure (with two Turnstiles) on the site of the former Members' Entrance on Clerk Road for the public coming from the Hornby Vellard side and Tardeo.

(By Order),
(Sd.) J. E. HUGHES,
Major,
Secretary,
Western India Turf Club, Ltd.

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THE LOKAMANYA TILAK PUBLISHING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the SARDARGRIH at 3 p.m. (S. T.) on SUNDAY, the 20th instant to wind up the Company under Sec. 203 (3) of the Indian Company's Act, as it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and it is advisable to wind up. All shareholders are requested to attend.

By order of the Board,
R. N. MANDLIK.
Managing Director.

Rastibai Building, Girgaon,
10th December, 1925.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

HE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL ETING of the above Company will be at the Morarjee Goculdas Hall, Kalbe i, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 12th of December, 1925, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended the 31st July, 1925.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Lalji Naranji as a Director.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Revashankar Jugjivan Zaveri, who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Walchand Hirachand, who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
6. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

he TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company be CLOSED from the 10th December, 5, to the 7th January, 1926, both days lusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Sudama House,
Ballard Estate,
ombay, 24th November, 1925.

N.B.—The Dividend, when sanctioned, l be made payable at the Central Bank India, Ltd., Bombay, on and after the January, 1926, to those Shareholders, se names stand on the Register of the mpany on the 9th December, 1925, to om Dividend Warrants will be posted.

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NOTICE!

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ETING of Messrs. MARSLAND PRICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held the "Bombay House", Bruce Street, t, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day December, 1925, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), for purpose of considering and, if thought passing the three Resolutions posted the Shareholders as Extraordinary Reso ons

hould the Resolutions be passed, with without modifications, by requisite majo , they will be submitted for confirma as Special Resolutions to a further raordinary General Meeting, notice reof will be duly given.

By Order of the Board,
HE TATA CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.,
Agents,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

ombay, 27th November, 1925.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS INVITED.

EALED TENDERS for the sale of un dermentioned metals will be received and ned by the Chief Ordnance Officer ahabad Arsenal, Allahabad, by 12 noon b. 17, 1925 (THURSDAY).

Each tender should be sealed and superibed "Tender for the purchase of tals" be clearly addressed to Chief Ordnce Officer, Arsenal Allahabad or placed the tender box of the Arsenal by urity deposit noted against each metal thout which no tender will be considered bd.

	Tons	cwt	qr	lb	oz	Security deposit.
ass Ingot Old 303"	28	13	0	0	0	2000
ass other than 303" old	2	11	1	7	8	200
pper Ingot old	0	5	1	7	1	25
g Lead	9	12	3	13	9	300
el Cast Old Scrap		261	0	18	0	
letrees Old		36 in number				

Samples may be seen at Allahabad Arsel between the hours of 11 and 12 on y day except Sundays and holidays.

The rate should be quoted per cwt. ex llahabad Arsenal.

Tenders for Lead will only be received om the license holder vide I.A. A. No. I Section 4.

Intending tenderers for all metals will ve to deposit Rs. 2,500 as a security posit.

Khan Bahadur HAJI M. A. BAQI KHAN
M. A. QAIYUM KHAN
Government Auctioneer,
29, Chuk, Allahabad.

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NOTICE.

ENDERS ARE INVITED for the sinking and construction of a well at sar under Kandivli so as to reach this ce on or before 15th instant. Any infortion required can be had at the District al Board Office at Andheri.

S. S. NAIK,
President,
District Local Board,
Bombay Suburban District.

Andheri, 9th December, 1925.

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WANTED—GRADUATES IN ARTS and in SCIENCE for Tutorial High School, Ahmedabad. Please apply or see MANAGER.

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The Editor undertakes on responsibility for the return of unaccepted photographs, but every endeavour will be made to return rejected photographs, accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE RPOPERTY SITUATE AT DADAR ON THE EAST SIDE OF PORTUGUESE CHURCH STREET.

By order of and under instructions from Messrs. Jhavery and Co., Attorneys for the first Mortgagees Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on the premises on FRIDAY, the 18th December, 1925 at 5 p.m. (S. T.) the undermentioned property on account and at the risk of Shaikh Mahomed Usman the Mortgagor under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 27th August, 1924, and made between the said Shaikh Mahomed Usman of the one part and the first Mortgagees of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Land or oart, containing about 587 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon assessed under Street No. 666 situate on the East side of Portuguese Church Street, Dadar without the Fort, in the Registration, Sub-District of Bombay registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 288, New No. 3981 Old Survey No. 397 and New Survey No. 1/1463 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay under G. South Ward No. 3202 (2) and Street No. 666A and bounded as follows, that is to say: on or towards the East formerly by the Oart of Joseph Murzello and now of Khandoba Vithoba Kore, on or towards the West by a private passage, on or towards the North by the Portuguese Church Street and on or towards the South by the property of Shantaram Dabholker and which said premises bear Cadastral Survey No. 11503 (Lower Parel Division.)

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jhavery and Co., Attorneys for the first Mortgagees at their office in Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879, and as from time to time amended and under instructions from the Bombay Port Trust Dock Manager, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 15th December, 1925, at 2 p.m. at the Sale Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, opposite No. 2 Shed, the following goods:—

Sugar samples, wooden logs, 10 Bottles quicksilver, Rattons Casting, printed books, colour and Paint, Cigar lighters, Hardware, Glassware, 16 iron beds, 22 Cases Rose Water, 20 Cases Cider, Boot and Shoe protectors, Beer, 45 Rubber tyres and 66 Motor tubes, Buffer springs, 2 Cases Envelopes, Cod Liver Oil, 145 bottles chemicals, Window glass, 1 case printed saries, etc.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents, 123, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Tel. No. 22736

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, by order of Sha Bhavajee Sadajee and Co., the Mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Sha Vissajee Rakabichand and Co., formerly trading under the name of Sha Rakhajee Talsajee and Co., sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 14th December, 1925, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Sale Room, about 1,100 Tola Gold Ornaments and about 4,268 Tolas Silver Ornaments.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
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The property of a gentleman proceeded home:—

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, SITUATE AT SOPARI BAUG, PAREL PLOT NO. 61, KNOWN AS "ABU MANSION."

Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Dastur and Coy., attorneys for Mr. Nanabhoy Bomansha Marshall the mortgagee and on account and risk of Mr. Rahimbhoy Cassumbhoy the mortgagor in pursuance of the powers of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 17th October, 1921, and agreement dated 24th November, 1925, and made between the said mortgagor of the one part and the said mortgagee of the other part, sell by public auction the undermentioned property THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 12th December, 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S T.) on the premises.

All that piece of land, admeasuring about 553 square yards, situate on plot No. 61 of the Soparibaug Estate of the Board and bounded on the East by a road 20 feet in width, on the South by a road 40 feet in width on the West by plot No. 62 leased to Navrojee Sorabjee Bunshah and Kaikhushru Navrojee Katrak and on the North by plot No. 48 agreed to be leased to Nathubhai Vithaldas Javeri, which piece of land forms portion of lands bearing new Survey Nos. 2588, 2589 and Cadastral Survey No. 74 together with the building thereon consisting of a ground floor and three upper floors which said premises are now in the occupation of the Lessee or his tenants and are assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 582(2) and Street No. 1.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. DASTUR AND COY., Attorneys for the mortgagee or to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE MADE-TO-ORDER FURNITURE, PIANO, ETC.

Under instructions from the Executrix of the late Mr. G. F. Brierly, Deputy Controller of Stores, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT and CO., will to-morrow, SUNDAY, the 13th instant at 2-30 p.m sell by Public Auction at "East Villa" Kitridge Road, near Colaba Station very valuable and handsome made-to-order highly polished neat and plain furniture, also a few pieces of bumble wood furniture, one steel frame sweet-toned cottage pianoforte by "C. Bechstein" in very good order, writing tables, chairs, bedsteads, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, teapoys, velvet pile carpets, and rugs, dumb-waiter, settees, revolving book stand, English looking glass, standard floor lamps, ice-box with refrigerator, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND ARTISTIC MADE-TO-ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF THE LATEST DESIGN.

On SUNDAY, the 20th day of December 1925, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT and CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the "Tower", Middle Colaba, opposite to the Post Office, very valuable and handsome household furniture of the latest design, large and small dining table, arm and without arm chairs, fancy sideboards and dinner wagons, carpets, ice-boxes, glass, crockery and platedware, drawing room Chesterfield suites, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, fancy cabinets, ornaments, revolving top writing tables, book and silver show cases, small and large writing tables, revolving book stands, phonographs, hat stands, table fans, China vases, Chinaware, reclining sofas, easy chairs, corner cabinets, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, teapoys, easy chairs, etc., etc.

The property of C. D. Sampson, Esqr., Manager Messrs. Worthington Simpson and Co., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF NEW RICH VELVET PILE PERSIAN CARPETS AND RUGS.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., the Receiver in Suit No. 895 of 1925 (The Central Bank of India Ltd., vs. Ebrahim Esmail) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

19 large and small new rich velvet pile Persian Carpets.
7 Velvet pile Rugs.
The above on view.

AUCTION SALE OF (COUNTRY DAMAGED) UGANDA COTTON.

Messrs. BENNETT and CO., will on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Sewri Cotton Depot. on account of the concerned:—

8 full pressed bales Uganda Cotton country damaged, lying at Sewri in godown No. J—137.

AT 4-40 P. M. (S. T.)

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De.	CHINA ..	NALDERAx ..	15,953
„	DEVANHA ..		8,151
„	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
1926			
Jan.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
„	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDA ..	16,227
„	RANCHI ..		16,650
„	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA*	11,089
„	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
Fe.	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
„	RANPURA ..		16,585
„	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
„	RAJPUTANA		16,100
Mar.	RAZMAK ..	MALOJA x ..	20,837
„	RAWALPINDI		16,100
„	RAZMAK o ..		10,602
„	RANCHI ..		16,650
„	CHINA † ..		7,952
April	NALDERAx ..		15,993
„	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
„	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
„	RANPURA ..		16,585
May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
„	RAJPUTANA		16,100
„	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,089
„	RAWALPINDI		16,100
„	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847

x Through steamers from Australia have limit- accommodation for passengers from India.
*Through steamers from China have limited ccommodation for passengers from India.
o Terminates voyage at Marseilles. Passengers r London by sea transfer at Marseilles to e "Mantua."
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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
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ate about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
h Jan.	WARFIELD* ..	6,060
h Feb.	GHARINDA* ..	5,306
h Feb.	GOLCONDA* ..	5,316
h Mar.	DOMALA ..	8,441
h April	MARGHA ..	8,278
h April	DUMANA ..	8,427
h May	WARFIELD* ..	6,060
h June	Cargo Steamer ..	

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey Passengers.

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS INA, JAPAN and AUSTRALIA.

nd Dec.	DELTA .. connecting at Colombo with MONGOLIA ..	Straits, China, Japan. Australia.
nd Dec. 1926	MIRZAPORE* ..	China, Japan.
th Jan.	KASHMIR connecting at Colombo with CATHAY ..	Straits, China, Japan. Australia
d Apl.	MOOLTAN ..	Colombo and Australia.

*Will not convey Passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
O AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, UTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BANGOON.

th Dec.	CHAKLA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
th „	VITA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
th „	BARALA ..	Busreh via Karachi and P. Gulf ports.
th „	VARELA ..	Busreh via Karachi.
rd „	KHANDALLA ..	East & S. Africa.

There will be sailings for Karachi on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays every week. ocal passengers for Karachi can only proceed by e Friday Sailings when accommodation is not equired for passengers ex the P. and O. Mail eamer or through passengers to Busreh.

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ACHES AND PAINS

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Bombay, Dec. 11.

A further drop of 10 to 17 points in New York futures has been reported today. The market eased on some long liquidation. Liverpool has been reported 5 to 6 points up. The market improved on straddle buying.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under date 10th instant as under:—

"General feeling is bearish."

In sympathy with a further decline reported from Home the Marwari Bazar opened a rupee lower with Broach April-May at Rs. 360 and going down by half a rupee advanced gradually to Rs. 361½ on Bazar operators buying. Around this level Commission Houses and Jobbers were sellers which caused prices to ease to Rs. 358½. But the market again improved to Rs. 361¼ on Exporters buying and closed at Rs. 361½. At Cotton Green, the market opened at Rs. 362½ and closed steady at Rs. 364¼ on buying by Shroffs and Japanese Houses.

Oomra January opened at Rs. 333 and advanced to Rs. 335½ on one Japanese firm and Commission Houses buying. On general selling the market gave way to Rs. 331, but again improved to Rs. 334, and closed at Rs. 333¼. Whilst Oomra March opened at Rs. 335 and advanced to Rs. 338 on Shroffs and Exporters buying and after fluctuating within a couple of rupees closed steady at Rs. 337½. Bengal January and March were quoted Rs. 289½ and Rs. 292½ respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was dull yesterday and the demand was limited to high-class quality only.

To-day's tenders are 400 bales Bengals only. Total tenders up-to-date are 1,300 bales Bengals and 1,600 bales Oomras.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.—6 P. M.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

Fully Good Broach April-May	364¾
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	292
Fully Good Bengal March	296
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	337½
Fine Oomra March	342

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

M. G. Bengal and S. Punjab, Fine 315, F. Good 307, Good 297.

M. G. Oomra No. 3, Superfine 365, Fine 355, F. Good 345.

M. G. Central Provinces No. 1, Superfine 385, Fine 375, F. Good 365.

M. G. Central Provinces No. 2, Superfine 377, Fine 367, F. Good 357.

M. G. Khandesh, Superfine 353, Fine 343, F. Good 333, Good 323.

M. G. Muthia, Fine 315, F. Good 305, Good 295.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

Fully Good Broach April-May	362
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	289
Fully Good Bengal March	293
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	334
Fine Oomra March	338

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

	Ready	Jan. New.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	320	.....
Bengal Fine M.G.	300	297
Bengal F.G.M.G.	293	286
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	360	267
Sindh-Punjab F.G.M.G.	290	.....
Punjab-Americans	.....	.....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M.G.	340/70	358
Nagpur Fine M.G.	340/70	358
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	330/60	350
Puligaon Fine M.G.	330/60	350
Dhamangaon Fine M.G.	325/50	350
Amraoti Fine M.G.	330/60	340
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	330/60	340
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	320/40	333
Khandesh Fine M.G.	320/40	330
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Broach Fully Good M.G.	.....	.....
Muthia Fine M.G.	.....	.....
Muthia F.G.M.G.	.....	.....
Dharwar S.G.	360	.....
Coompta M.G.	360/70	.....
Westerns M.G.	330	....
Westerns H.G.	.....	.....
Miraj M.G.	370	....
Cambodia M.G.	410/20	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m on 10th December, 1925.

	Bales.
Cotton	11,150
	Cwts.
Wheat	6,191
Linseed	1,976
Rape, etc.	45
Gingellyseed	2,023
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	15,326
Castorseed	Nil.
Rice	44,592
Myrabollams	3,849
Cottonseed	11,511
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	4,750
Juwar	4,736
Masur	Nil.
Barley	Nil.
Bajri	1,489
	Tons.
Coal	1,869

BRELL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay Dec. 11.

In full-pressed Bales	Since 1st September, yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	990	75,82	19,637
Central India	2,261	10,073	3,84
Barsi and Nagar	1,693	26,491	10,842
Hyderabad-Gaorani	814	6,651	2,349
Berar	2,45	61,509	55,33
Central Provinces	1,739	22,350	20,244
Total Oomras	9,513	2,42,464	1,19,853
Dholera	36	40,046	9,395
N.-W. Provinces	391	94,362	54,120
Rajputana	225	7,244	5,449
Sind-Punjab	185	46,777	48,246
Broach	..	1	952
Coompta & Dharwar	..	11,929	7,857
Westerns-Northerns		6,141	5,750
Cocoanada	..	1,469	803
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	..	6,341	4,924
Persian	..	1,664	623
American	..	180	5,219
Egyptian and African	..	25,880	19,843
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	..	352	3,485
Total	11,150	4,94,850	2,84,465

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales.	1st Sept. to 3rd Dec yesterday	This year.	Last year
Europe	3,493	90,991	48,791
Japan & China	8,800	1,23,795	1,87,742
Coast Ports	..	5,771	5,338
Upcountry by Rail.	..	2,997	4,067
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	..	41,859	28,077
Total	12,293	2,65,413	2,74,956

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 2,000 bales
Total Day's Sales on Spec. & for Exp. 200 bales.

Total Day's Sales of East Indian nil.

Mid. Americans Spot Universal Standard 10.13 good demand.

Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 18.20

New York 11 a.m.

(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

Jan.	19.08
March	19.24
May	18.97
New York Noon Call	
Jan.	19.13
March	19.27
May	18.98
New Orleans 10 a.m.	
Jan.	18.89
March	18.59

OPENING TONE AND PRICES

Liverpool, Dec. 10

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

January	9.84 —.02
March	9.88 —.01
May	9.89 —.01
July	9.86 plus .02
October	9.67 „ 02

Liverpool, Dec. 11.

Future Delivery Prices:—

January	9.86+.5
March	9.87+.6
May	9.89+.5
July	9.83+.5
October	9.69+.3

EGYPTIAN

January	17.10 —.05
March	16.30 —.15
January	17.10+.5
March	16.95+.5
May	16.95+.5

EGYPTIAN COTTON CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Dec. 10.

December	17.40 unchanged
January	17.15 unchanged
February	17.10 —.5
March	17.00 —.5
April	17.00 —5
May	17.00 —.5
June	17.00 —.5
July	17.05 —.5
August	17.15 —.5
September	17.30 —.5
October	17.30 —.5
November	17.35 —.5

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Dec. 10.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

December	9.91 plus .6
January	9.91 „ .5
February	9.90 „ .5
March	9.93 „ .4
April	9.91 „ .4
May	9.94 „ .4
June	9.89 „ .3
July	9.88 „ .4
August	9.81 „ .5
September	9.78 „ .6
October	9.72 „ .7
November	9.66 „ .7
December	9.64 „ .7

Tone:—Very steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.

Scinde, "Good"	7.25
Scinde, "Fully Good"	7.65
Scinde, "Fine"	8.05
Bengal, "Good"	7.35
Bengal, "Fully Good"	7.75
Bengal, "Fine"	8.15
Oomra, "Good"	7.95
Oomra, "Fully Good"	8.35
Oomra, "Fine"	8.75
Broach "Good"	8.45
Broach, "Fully Good"	8.85
Broach, "Fine"	9.25

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, Dec. 10.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 46,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain:- 19,000
Day's Exports to Continent: 10,000

COTTON:—

Futures at New York—

January	19.23 plus 5
March	19.21 —.10
May	18.92 —.11
July	18.58 —.17
Spot Cotton at New York	19.75 —.45
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	19.13 —.15

Sutures at New Orleans—

January	18.86 —.12
Sarch	18.58 —.12

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 17 1/4
Demand Bills 4.84.75
Foreign Mined 69 1/8

CLOSING PRICES

New York, Dec. 10.

Futures at New Lork—

January	19.03 —.15
March	19.21 —.10
May	18.92 —.11
July	18.58 —.17

Liverpool, Dec. 10.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Upland G. O. C. Liverpool.

January	9.91 plus .05
March	9.93 „ .04
May	9.94 „ .04
July	9.88 „ .04

WHEAT.

London, Dec. 10.

Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. 63/3 D.-J. sellers.
Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. 64/3 Jan.-Feb. sellers. 64/6 Dec. sellers.
Tone:—Firmer and quiet.
Australian 63/- Dec.-Jan. sellers.
Tone:—Firmer and quiet.
Cargo South Australian 63/9 ready load in week paid.

SEEDS.

London, Dec. 10.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) firmer business at higher prices closed still better. £18 1/4 Dec.-Jan. sellers. £18/- Jan.-Feb. paid.
Cottonseed Bombay £7 3/4 Dec.-Jan. buyers quiet 8 3/16 newer paid.
Castorseed Bombay £19 1/4 D.-J. sellers quiet.
Linseed Bombay £21 5/8 D.-Jan. nominal
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton £20 5/8 D.-J. sellers.
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton £20 1/4 D.-J. sellers.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, nominal. nominal.
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton £20 1/4 D.-J. nominal.
Tone of Rapeseed:—Slow.
Yellow Cawnpore £23 1/4 D.-J. sellers.

(Continued from column 5.)

Dawn	250	40	600	
Diamond O.	100	..	5	
E. D. Sassoon United O.	10	..	1—2—6	
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	260	
Edward Sassoon	200	..	147	8
Elphinstone O.	100	..	28	12
Emperor Edward	500	..	200	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	838	12
Finlay	100	20	121	4
Framjee Petit	1'000	..	550	
Globe	100	..	41	4
Gokak	100	7	127	8
Gold Mohur	100	..	14	
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1080	
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	10	199	
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	88	
Indore-Malwa United	100	10	350	
Indian Woollen	50	..	2	
Jamshed O.	250	..	70	
Kastoorchand	500	..	85	
Khandesh	1,000	200	2300	
Khatau Makanjee	100	6	107	8
Kilachand	25	..	3	12
Kohinoor	500	..	850	
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	150	4700	
Madhorao Scindia	100	..	25-8	
Madhowji Dharamsi	100	..	110	
Madras United	250	15	425	
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	100	2100	
Mathradas	100	..	90	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Bombay, Dec 11.

Ahmedabad	385
Bombay Cotton	325
Bombay Dyeing	837-8 845 837-8 843-12
Century	391-4 395 391-4 392-8
Central India	450, 451-4 450 451-4
Colaba Land	123-4 126-4 121-4 126-4
Orescent	202-8
Edward Sassoon	147-8
Fazulbhoy	828-12 838-12 828-12 838-12
Finlay	121-4
Globe	41-4
Gokak	127
Indian Bleaching	190
Indore Malwa	380
Kohinoor	850
Madhowjee	110
Mathuradas	100
Meyer Sassoon	110
Mysore	110
New Great	281-4 287-4 281-4 286-4
Pabaney	270
Pearl	431-4 433-12 431-4 433-12
Phoenix	440
Simplex	147-8 150, 146-4 146-12
Swadeshi	436-4, 440 436-4, 437-8
Swan Mills	150
Tata Mill	63-2

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock	155
Bombay Steam	127
Tram Co., Ord	96-14, 96-4 96-4
Bundi Cement	8-12
Indian Cement	28
Central India Mining	32-4
Katni Cement Ord.	30
Shivrajpur	50-8
Tata Hydro	877-8 877-8 872-8, 875
Tata Iron & Steel, Ord.	11-4, 12, 11-4, 11-14
Tata Iron & Steel, Def.	40, 42-8, 40, 41-12

SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

Mill shares remained firm. There was good demand in forward as well as in cash shares.

B. Dyeing closed at 843/12, Fazul at 837/8, Pearl 143 7/8, Nagpore at 452/8, Simplex at 14 7/8 and Colaba at 12 2/8.

IN CASH MILL SHARES

Transactions under:—

Fabency at 250, Madho Rao Scindia at Rs. 26, Hem City 225, Vishnu Cotton 1780, Apollo 8/12, Edward Sassoon at 140, Currim at 327/8, Elphinstone at Rs. 30.

Electric undertakings are also firm Tata Hydro at 872/8, Andhra Valley at 527/8, Tata Power at 365.

Mining shares are steady Shivrajpur's at 51, Chirming at 31/12.

Alcock transacted at Rs. 160. Burma Old at 405 and Nek at 106/4. Tramway was in demand at 97/8. Imperial Bank 1452/8 and partly paid 371/4.

LOCAL BANKS.

	Paid up Rs.	Last Divid.	Quotation Rs	a.
Bank of India	50	3	70	
Baroda	50	4	73	
Central Co-operative	50	7½	50	
Central	25	1½	22	4
Eastern	£ 5	9 p.c.	77	
Imperial	500	40	1462	8
Imperial Contributory	125	10	371	4
Union	75	..	3	5

CEMENTS AND MANGANESE

Bundi	10	..	8	8
Central India Mining	10	4-8y	32	4
Indian Cement O.	350	..	28	
Katni Cement O.	100	..	30	
Katni Cement D.	40	..	99	
Punjab Cement O.	10	..	1	14
Shivrajpure	10	8—0	50	8

RAILWAY COMPANIES

Ahmedabad Prantej	500	11 p.c.	815	
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.c.	141	
Central Provinces	100	7½ p.c.	109	
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.c.	83	
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	77	
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	78	
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	71	
Mandra Bhon	90	5 p.c.	69	8
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.c.	74	
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	76	
Sialkot Narowal	100	5 p.c.	86	8
Sind Light	100	6 p.c.	152	
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	62	8
Upper Sind Light	100	4 p.c	69	

STEAMER COMPANIES.

Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..	127	8
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	205	
Scindia Steam	30		7	4

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	80	8
Andhra Valley O.	1,000		525	
Andhra Valley P.	1'000	..	840	
Bombay Tramways O	50	4	95	4
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c	58	
Tata Hydro-Elec. O	1,000	30	870	
Tata Hydro Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	850	
Karachi Electricity	100	6	74	
Surat Electricity	100	..	57	8
Tata Power O.	1,000	..	367	8
Tata Power P.	1,000	..	500	

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	500	..	475	
Fort	475	..	200	
Harvey & Sabapathy	500	90-35	9-5	
Indian Cotton	125	20	220	
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	210	xD
New Berar	500	80	855	
New East India	1,000	..	2500	
New Mofussil P.	400	40	615	
New Prince of Wales	500	61	780	
Volkart U. P.	500	40	630	+D

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown	100	..	155	
Belapur Co. Ltd.	75	..	7	
B. Burma T. Corporation Old.	125	7-8	405	
B Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	100	4
Burma Corporation	10	0-6	12	0
Bombay Uganda	80	4-12	41	
British Burma Petroleum	100		5	0
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100		175	
Jost Engineering	50	7-8	75	+ D
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	302	8
New Union Flour Mills	100	..	30	
Port Canning	1,000	50	620	
Sardar Carbonic Gas	100	..	45	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	150	..	88	
Tata Iron Pref.	100	..	21	12
Tata Iron Defd.	30	..	42	8
ata Iron and Steel Co.	75	..	11	12
Thacker	50	..	150	
Telephone	50	1	19	

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Empire of India Life	50	22-8	500	
Jupiter	15	..	4	4
New India	25	1-0	12	
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	810	
Vulcan	10	..	2	

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	385	
Alliance	100	..	40	
Apollo	50	..	9	
Assur Virjee	100	..	4	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	850	
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	325	
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	5	
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	50	843	12
Bombay Industrial	100	..	11	
Bombay Woollen	100	..	70	
Bradbury	250	10	350	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	200	
Broach Fine Counts	250	..	20	
Century	100	20	392	8
Central India O.	100	16	451	4
Central India P.	500	5 p.c.	402	8
Ceylon	100	..	50	
Colaba Land & Mill	100	7-8	122	8
Coorla	100	7	140	
Crescent	100	6	202	8
Currimbhoy	250	..	326	4
David	500	..	350	
Meyer Sassoon	500	..	110	
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	60	2 00	
Model Mills, Nagpur	250	..	130	
Mysore	50	5	110	
New City of Bombay	100	10	225	
New Great Eastern	200	10y	2-6	4
Osmanshahi (100)	75	..	75	
Pearl	250	12	433	12
Pheonix	100	15	440	
Planet	100	..	12	
Premier	100	..	50	
Sassoon Cotton	100	..	20	
Sassoon Silk	500	..	460	
Sholapur	1,000	1200	7700	
Simplex	250	..	148	12
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	47	8
Standard	500	100	1175	
Swadeshi	100	18	437	8
Swan	100	50	150	
Tata Mill O.	500	..	63	12
Vishnu Cotton O	500	90	1800	
Vishnu P.	500	35	535	
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	530	

(Continued in Column 4.)

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

E. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying 5 M/st D. A. 1/6 15/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 7/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 1/4.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D. D. Frcs. 935.
Bank's buying 3 m/st D. A. Frcs. 1000.
Bank's buying D. D. Frcs. 985.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T. T. Rs. 117½.
Bank's buying 60 d/st D. P. Rs. 113½.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 159½.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 209.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156 3/4.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 273½.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.85-1/8.
London—Paris Frcs. 128.60.
Lindon—Switzerland Frcs. 25.15.
London—Brussels Frcs. 107.00.
London—Rome Liras 121.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.35.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was quiet-steady.

London, Dec. 10.

Tele. Transfers 1/6 7/32 steady.
Bar Gold 4.4.11½ steady.
Bar Silver Spot 32 quiet.

London, Dec. 10.

Rentes 3 per cent. 46¾
Bar Silver (Spot) 32
Bar Silver 2 months hence 31 15/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.
Interest day to day loans 3 7/8
Interest 7 days market loans 4
Discount. Bank of England Rate since 3rd instant.
Bars sold £288,000.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 5/32
Bank Demand	1/6 3/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 7/16
Trcs. Demand	215
American Dollars	273
Hongkong Dollars	159½
Shanghai	209
Japan	117 1/4
Singapore	156½

Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS

Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	28.82
Amsterdam	12.07
Switzerland	25.15
Prague	163.62

London, Dec. 10.

Exchange on London in Paris 128.18
Exchange on London in Germany 20.37
Exchange on London in Italy 120.45

New York, Dec. 10.

Demand Bills 4.84.75

London Dec. 9.

Exchange Belgium	107.03
Exchange Athens	371.50

Cuban Sugar Nov./Dec. sellers 11/3

London, Dec. 10.

Exchange Belgium 107.03.
Exchange Athens 374.00.
Cuban Sugar 11/- Nov./Dec. sellers.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

3 Months 4½ per cent.
6 months 4 5/8 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 2½ per cent.
Money Call 1 month 3 per cent.
Money Call 3 months 4½ per cent.
Money Call 6 months 5½ per cent.
Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Dull.

DISCOUNTS

London, Dec. 10.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 5/8
Discount Indian Bank Bill 6 m/st. 4 3/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 5 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 5 3/4

BULLION.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

Sovereigns Ready	13/5/0
Sovereigns Forward	13/5/6
National Bank Bar Gold	21/6/6

Bar gold ready, Rs. 21-3-0.
Bar gold forward, Rs. 21-3-6.
Bar gold 2nd settlement, Rs. 21-3-9.
Bar silver ready, Rs. 71-15-0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 71-11-0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 71-11-0.

London, Dec. 10.

Bar gold ready s.84-11 1/2.
Silver ready, d. 32-0.
Silver forward d. 31-15.

TONE OF SILVER—
Very quiet. India was a seller at higher rate.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, Dec. 10.

Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90	£86
Victory Bonds 4 per cent.	£92 7/8
War Loan 5 per cent. 1929/47	£100 3/16
Conversion Loan £74 7/8	
Indian Loan 5½ per cent.	£102¾
Indian Loan 7 per cent.	£105
Consols 2½ per cent.	55¼
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent.	51
Indian Stock 3½ per cent. (Sterling Loan)	66¾
Government Securities 3 per cent.	57 5/8

TO-NIGHT
Simultaneously at two Picture Houses.
NO INCREASE IN PRICES.

The Phantom of the Opera

THIS WEEK!!
A Magnetic and Magnificent Picture.
Time :- 5-15; 7; 8-45 & 10-30 p. m. (S. T.
Saturday & Sunday Extra Show at 3-15 p. m.

WEST-END & WELLINGTON

BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole have displayed a continuance of downward tendency and the last quotations to hand register a moderate decline both in Liverpool and New York as compared with last week. The market declined on long liquidation and hedge selling on bearish Bureau Report. At the close the market was weak.

The American market has distinctly ruled on quiet lines and values have fluctuated within a comparatively narrow compass. The main feature of the week was the publication on Tuesday last of the final Government Report on the total estimated production and the ginnings upto the end of the last month, the former indicating an outurn of 15,003,000 bales and the latter showing a figure of 13,858,000 bales as the quantity ginned. Although the document was construed as considerably bearish the effect on the market after its issuance was immaterial as instead of showing a fairly heavy break in values, in face of the heaviness of the crop, the market on the other hand remained distinctly steadier which was all the more surprising. We attribute this steadiness to absence of better grades, coupled with the belief that quite a large percentage of the crop is unfit for tenderable purposes on any contract market.

The World's Spinners takings of American cotton for week ending 4th December were 293,000 bales. This makes the total takings from 1st August to date 6,059,000 bales against 4,599,000 bales for the same period last year, which shows an increase of 1,460,000 bales. The question of supply and demand is the main factor to be reckoned with from now on.

The continued weakness displayed by the Futures market during the week has caused a lack of confidence in the trade section in general. As regards Manchester trade conditions, the same have not made any further progress towards a more settled state of affairs during the past week. It is expected that as soon as spinners and manufacturers take the view that the market has grounded, the demand will spring up again and business will be done at a safer level. Moreover, the frequent issuance of Government reports, with their disturbing influence, has not served to create confidence in current values, but it looks likely that every day of comparative stability in American cotton prices will now bring almost increased enterprise, as buyers have not yet gained sufficient courage to effect an improvement.

On the whole we see no reason to change the views expressed in our last week's circular. Although we think that prices may decline further we doubt very much whether the weakness will develop sufficiently to justify sales at the present level, and we would be more inclined to follow a policy of buying conservatively in weak markets as we feel certain that the present level will prove fairly reasonable in the long run.

As regards the condition of the local market prices have gradually sagged under the influence of heavy arrivals of cotton from up-country. Besides there is at the moment lack of the necessary support to maintain prices at their present level, but at the same time we see little room for any serious decline, and in the event of any temporary weakness we would consider it a favourable opportunity for making purchases as we believe that a price in the neighbourhood of Rs. 350 for Broach is an attractive and safe level at which to buy

As regards ready market, local mills are now showing some inclination to buy but only at comparatively low prices and their purchases have been restricted to a small scale. The Export demand has also remained insignificant, due to the fact that our prices are still out of parity compared with Americans.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with a week ago:—

	Last week.	this week.
New York January	19.78	19.03 minus 75
New York March	19.73	19.21 minus 52
New York May	19.37	18.92 minus 45
New York July	19.02	18.58 minus 44
New York October	18.42	18.17 minus 25
Liverpool January	10.12	9.91 minus 21
Liverpool March	10.16	9.93 minus 23
Liverpool May	10.18	9.94 minus 24
Liverpool July	10.14	9.88 minus 26

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M. G. Broach April/May opened on the 4th instant at Rs. 380 and steadily declined to Rs. 376 on Commission Houses and Exporters selling. On the 5th instant, the market was closed. It reopened on the 7th instant at Rs 372 and improved to Rs. 374½ on buying by Commission Houses and Shroffs. On the 8th instant the market opened at Rs. 373½ and declined to Rs. 372 on selling by Shroffs and Commission Houses. On the 9th instant the Bazar opened at Rs. 370½ easier on bearish Bureau Report and gradually eased to Rs. 365½ on selling by a Japanese firm and Commission Houses. In response to moderate fall in New York futures on the 10th instant the market opened easier at Rs 363½ and going down to Rs. 362 improved to Rs. 365 on Bazar operators buying and closed at Rs. 361 quiet.

Fine Comra January opened at Rs. 356 on the 4th instant and gradually declined to Rs 346½ on Commission Houses and Shroffs selling. Going up to Rs. 349½ the market further eased to Rs. 334 on selling by Commission Houses, brokers and Shroffs and closed on the 10th instant, at Rs. 334 Whilst Comra March opened on the 4th instant at Rs. 357 and eased to Rs. 347 on Commission Houses and general selling. Improving to Rs. 350½ the market further gave way to Rs. 330½ on Commission House and Shroffs selling and closed on the 10th instant at Rs. 336½. F. G. Bengal January opened at Rs. 306 and closed at Rs. 288 the highest being Rs. 306½ and the lowest Rs. 288. Whilst March opened at Rs. 310½ and closed at Rs. 292½ the highest being Rs. 311 and the lowest Rs. 292½.

PIECE-GOODS.

No new feature of importance has been noticeable in the cloth market during the past week. There has been no activity and the tone has been dull and quiet. The suspension of the excise duty on local mill cloths has created an impression on the minds of the buyers that values will decline in the near future and the opening of the mills, which will result in the increase of production has also had a depressing effect on the market. As much uncertainty still exists regarding future prices buyers have been holding aloof and are showing an inclination to wait until values are decidedly safe. In some quarters it is believed that the mill hands not having bought cloth, during the period of strike, from the retail dealers, the latter have not come out to buy fresh goods. The tightness of money has also much to do with the curtailment of demand and the want of enterprise on the part of the merchants in anticipating future requirements.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have remained nominally steady; with very little business passing. Drills have been steady. Prices of Grey jaconets continue to be cut down in competition. Liepman's white shirtings No. 1500 is quoted at Rs. 22/8/0 for ready goods, but for forward shipments a concession of Rs. 2 per piece can be obtained. White mulls have not shown much change. 44 inches by 20 yards blue end white mulls worth Rs. 7/4/0 have been scarce. 50 and 54 inches by 20 yards gold end mulls of the value of Rs. 9 and upwards have been out of stock, and fresh goods are needed. 27 inches by 18 yards Ranges of White Nainsooks have been easier by two annas per piece. 38 inches White Nainsooks which were selling at over Rs. 8 per piece can be had at Rs. 7/10/0.

The Manchester market has been easier. Although the present quotations are on a lower level than for three to four years back, buyers have no confidence in same, and owing to the fear of further depreciation in values, have been adopting a cautious policy at the moment. The United States Agricultural Bureau Report estimates the production of American cotton at 15,603,000 bales, exclusive of linters which will be more than sufficient for the requirements of this season.

Local mill cloths have not shown any life, the demand being next to nothing. It is expected that several bazaar agencies for selling local mill cloths will go in new hands from the beginning of next month, as the old firms do not care to continue the agencies at the lower rate of commission proposed to them by the mill agents.

The quotations for the leading chops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a p
Ralli's Farl No. 20	0039	3 1/4/38	11 0 0
„ 100,000	..45	× „ ..	13 0 0
„ No. 33,000	..45	× „ ..	10 8 0
„ No. 2800	..37	× „ ..	9 0 0
„ No. 4545	..38	×38 ..	11 0 0
„ No. 15000	..44	×38 ..	11 0 0
„ No. 6000	..	„ ..	11 8 0
„ No. 17000	..	„ ..	12 0 0
Graham's No. 2730	39	„ ..	11 0 0
„ No. 2750	..45	„ ..	13 0 0
Dewhurst's BBB	..38	×36 1-2..	18 0 0
„ BB ..	..38	×38 1-2..	16 0 0
„ Rupee No. 5	38	×38 1-2..	15 0 0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39	×37 1/2/38	11 0 0
Lyon's Shurker	..39	× „ ..	11 0 0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51	×38	17 0 0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29	×40 Net	19 8 0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26	×40	..

GREY JALONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	.45	×22 ..	0 8 0
„ No. 18	..40	×22 ..	5 14 0
„ No. 138	..40	×22 ..	5 5 0
„ No. 636	..44	×22 ..	6 13 0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's No. 1500	32	×42 ..	22 8 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36	×40 ..	27 0 0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33	×40 ..	17 8 0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41	×19 ..	7 10 0
„ No. 60	..46	×19 ..	8 6 0
„ No. 600	..51	×19 ..	9 2 0
„ No. 6000	..56	×19 ..	10 10 0
„ No. 88	..58	×20 ..	7 0 0
„ No. 1270	..27	×18 ..	3 4 0
„ No. 166	..39	×20 ..	7 10 0
„ No. 818	..39	×20 ..	7 12 0
„ No. 1440	..36	×20 ..	4 14 0
„ No. 1703	..52	×20 Net	15 0 0
„ No. 224	..44	×20 ..	7 4 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27	×18 ..	3 4 0
„ No. 119	..37	×18 ..	4 0 0
„ No. 229	..42	×18 ..	4 8 0
„ No. 339	..47	×18 ..	5 0 0
„ IK-4K36",43'48'53		×18 Avg.	..
„ No. 95	..58	×20 ..	6 12 0
„ No. 66099	..40	×18 ..	5 8 0
„ No. 86099	..40	×18 ..	6 0 0
„ No. 775	..40	×18 ..	6 0 0
„ No. 875	..45	×18 ..	6 8 0
„ No. 975	..50	×18 ..	7 0 0
„ No. 615	..50	×18 ..	7 0 0
Graham's Balloon	..58	×20 ..	6 12 0
Flemings No. 8080	..26	×18 ..	3 0 0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27	×18 ..	4 0 0
„ No. 61-81	—	„ ..	3 12 0
„ No. 1860	..	„ ..	2 14 0
„ No. 1900	..	„ ..	3 0 0
„ No. 2600	..	„ ..	3 2 0
„ No. 21021	..	„ ..	3 4 0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38	×22 ..	5 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28	×18 ..	4 6 0
„ No. 95950-97970			
Saraswati	..38	×18 ..	7 10 0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34	×18 ..	4 12 0
„ No. 50000	..	„ ..	5 4 0
„ No. 32840/33350/33360			5 12 0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656			
6767	..26	×18 ..	3 12 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38	×22 ..	—
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510			
5520 ..	..28	×18 ..	3 12 0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-			
5820 "Motor Car" ..	..		3 12 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	38	×38 .. Net	10 5 0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36	×40 .. „	17 0 0
„ 5151 „	..	44×38 .. „	12 12 0
„ 4141 „	..	44×38 .. „	10 12 0
„ 5544 „	..	44×38 .. „	10 12 0
„ 3800 „	..	44×38 .. „	16 8 0
"C" Sheetings	..30	×36 Ex. Bond	9 12 0
"J" Dragon	..30	×36 Ex. Bond	10 2 9
"Elephant" Drills	..29	×40 .. „	16 8 0
"Duck" Drills	..26	×40 .. „	14 14 0

YARN MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

We have to report a very quiet market so far as Indian yarns are concerned during the week under review and what little activity was found was simply in the Japanese yarns, the turnover in which, has been comparatively very large. Prices have further declined to the extent of about 1/4 of an anna per lb. due to the absence of offtake and very discouraging reports received from up-country markets. It is further reported that many of the mills have been eager sellers even at lower rates but the actual sales have not taken place as the dealer's offers are much too low and the difference at the moment is more than an anna per lb. No business of importance has taken place and prices have been easier than for the last several weeks. The Bureau report received on Wednesday though not apparently very bearish has produced a distinctly bearish effect in the yarn market and the dealers have been expecting a further decline in cotton and in yarns. They therfore prefer to wait and watch the market and do not feel inclined to take any risks. All buying therefore is hand to mouth and the total turnover during the week has been very unsatisfactory.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Prices remained nominally unchanged for stock goods but in case of forward deliveries cheaper rates have been offered and some business in small lots both in single and twofold yarns as well as in cops has been booked for forward deliveries. On a further decline in Manchester which is not improbable it is expected some substantial quantities in English yarns will be booked.

JAPANESE YARNS.

The position of Japanese yarns is much more satisfactory than for both Indian and English yarns at the moment and the turnover has been comparatively much larger. Though the prices in single yarns have declined offtake has improved and sales have been satisfactory. In case of twofold yarns as well as in case of Mercerised yarns prices have been showing some improvement and mercerised yarns have met with larger turn-over during the week under review Sales up to February shipment have been effected at favourable rates and demand in these yarns has been distinctly better Sampin docs not show much change and Exchange has kept steady at about last week's level.

INDIAN YARNS.

Mills have begun to work and nearly one third of the Labour has joined the mills. In course of about 2 weeks it is expected mills would be able to resume normal work and apparently they are very eager to put forward fresh sales at the moment. The gulf between the idea of prices quoted by the mills and offered by the dealers is yet very wide and in view of the easy cotton position the buyers do not want to take any risk and prefer to purchase all yarns in small lots only. We hope however that as soon as cotton position settles down more confidence will be in evidence and within the course of a few days dealers will take a keen interest in keeping forward contracts as the prices have been going down so as to reach a level which can be considered safe by the dealers. China has been very quiet on account of political troubles and other Indian markets do not show much life even yet.

The tone is distinctly bearish but as the prices have gone down in course of a few days an attractive level will be reached very shortly and we believe a fair amount of business will be in evidence before long.

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

Since our last report our market steadily declined on easier advices from Java and America and with smal demand for ready Sugars dealers were anxious sellers and prices were reduced by 6d. to 9d. per cwt. all round. There was no direct business to report although small parcels changed hands amongst dealers in White Javas November December at 15s. 10d. to 15s. 4d. and January March at 15s. 4d. to 14s. 10d. F.B. Harbour.

There was no business in New York crop Sugars which is entirely neglected.

Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets in sympathy with easier advices from supplying countries with very little business doing.

Java reported a quiet market, prices having declined to 10 guilders with small business passing.

London and America ruled quiet with report of increased crops in Cuba and prices tending downwards.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 15.14 equal 15s. 10d. F. B. Harbour stocks 25,000 Bags.

T. M O Nov. Dec. equal 15s. 4d. F. B. Harbour.

T M O Jan. Mar. equal 14s. 10d. F. B. Harbour.

T M O July Sept. equal 14s. 6d. F. B.

B R B Jan. Mar. equal 14s. 9d.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

Since our last the tendency both in respect of Ready and Forward prices has been rather easier in sympathy with easier advices from foreign markets. Prices were steady at the commencement of the week under review and since the middle of the week have tended to a drop. Ready prices have dropped by about 12 annas per cwt. in the last week-end price-levels and Forward prices by about 6 to 10d. per cwt. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 16/9 and Rs. 15/14 for Ready, Sh. 16/4 and Sh. 15/3 for November-December and Sh. 15/5 and Sh. 14/10 for January-March Shipment for Java Sugar; Sh. 15/5 and Sh. 14/8 for New Crop Java Sugar; Sh. 16 and Sh. 15/4 for November, Sh. 15/4 and Sh. 14/9 for December, and Sh. 15/3 and Sh. 14/7 for January-February-March Shipment for B. R. B. Beet Sugar.

Total Stocks are estimated at 20,000 bags of Java Sugar.

The following are the quotations ruling the Bazar at present:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 15/12 per cwt.

Shipment November-December Sh. 15/4 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment January-February-March Sh 14/11 per cwt. F. B. H.

New Crop Java Sugar:—

Shipment July-September Sh. 14/9 per cwt. F. B. H.

B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—

Shipment November Sh. 15/6 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment December Sh. 14/11 per cwt. F. B. H.

Shipment January-February-March Sh 14/8 per cwt. F. B. H.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Dec. 10.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta 16/3 Jan.-Mar. sellers.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta 15/- July-Sept. sellers.

Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay 15/2 1/2 July-Sept. sellers.

Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi 15/3 1/4 July-Sept. sellers.

Tone:—Firm and quiet.

MOCATTAS SILVER REPORT.

London, Dec. 10.

The silver market continues to be extremely quiet and very uninteresting. Neither buyers nor sellers seem keen to operate. Apart from some adjustment of positions by bulls and bears there has been very little business with practically no demand for shipment. Stocks in London consequently have increased. Whilst business remains on such a small scale Messrs. Mocattas do not look for any important change, but there would appear to be rather heavy sellers at a shade over the level of prices now ruling.

London, Dec. 10.

Exportable surplus of Australian wheat is 10,000,000 quarters and Argentine wheat is 17,500,000 quarters.

Guma estimates the Cuban sugar at 5,373,714 tons.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68/13.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 86/8.

5 per cent. War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 95/12.

5 per cent. Loan due 1935 Rs. 95/14.

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 99/14.

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 99/13.

5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 105/7.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 100/9.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 101/7.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 103/14.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 104-8.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 105/2.

6½ per cent. B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 109

4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 75

4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 Rs. 75

6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 102/4.

4 per cent. Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 75.

6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100/8

Tone of Market:—Steady.

SHARES.

London, Dec. 10.

Hongkong Bank £126½.
Chartered Bank, £21.
National Bank £46½.
P. and O. Bank £10.
Eastern Bank £6.

London, Thursday, Dec. 10.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion £145,000,000 Dec. £700,000.
Public Deposits £8,800,000 Inc. £300,000.
Other Deposits £120,200,000 Dec. £9,800,000.
Govt. Securities £54,460,000 Dec. £8,000,000.
Other Securities £71,100,000 Dec. £600,000.
Notes and Gold £21,400,000 Inc. £700,000.

The Bank Reserve is 16.6 per cent. of the Liabilities.

LINSEED

London, Dec. 10.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags Dec. done £21.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags A/M done £19 3/4 sellers 20.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net Dec. sellers 36/3.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net Jan./April buyers 36.

Tone:—Shippers asking full prices demand quiet.

METALS.

London, Dec. 10.

English best Selected Copper £63¾
Standard Copper G.M.B. £59½
Copper Braziers £75½
Yellow Metal £69¾
Hard Spelter £33
Corrugated Sheets £16 5/8

London, Dec. 10.

Tin Block £284½

RUBBER.

London, Dec. 10.

Para Up River Fine, Spot 52/- Jan.-Feb. buyers.
Tone:—Firm.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot 55½ Dec. buyers.
Tone:—Dull and easier in absence of demand only moderate business.
Ribbed Smoked Sheets 54½ paid buyers Dec.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, Dec. 10.

Cardiff to Bombay 13/-

BARLEY.

London, Dec. 10.

Karachi Barley nominal.

SPORTING NEWS

TO-DAY'S RACES.

WINTER MEETING 1ST DAY.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE ARAB INAUGURATION PLATE. Distance 1 Mile. Time 1/45 p.m.

MIKADO	1
HAWAM	2
SQUIRE	3

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Div. I.—Distance 6 Furlongs. Time 2.15 p.m.

BUCKNELL	1
SILVER CUP	2
RUMMAH	3

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Div. II.—Distance 6 Furlongs. Time 2.45 p.m.

KOWKAB	1
HASHASH	2
DAWOOD	3

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Div. III.—Distance 6 Furlongs. Time 3-15 p.m.

REHEARSAL	1
MOOAFAK	2
ARABIAN STAR	3

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Div. IV.—Distance 6 Furlongs. Time 3-45 p.m.

YILDIZ	1
BHAWANI PRASAD	2
COLLINGWOOD	3

THE REDCAR PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile—Time 4-15 p.m.

RADHA PIARI	1
JOVIAL	2
DOMESTIC BOND	3

THE INAUGURATION CUP.—Distance 7 Furlongs. Time 4-45 p.m.

FRENCH BRIAR	1
KRISHNA KUMARI	2
PRECIOUS LASS	3

THE JUVENILE HANDICAP.—Distance 6 Furlongs. Time 5-15 p.m.

MARYLAND	1
GREEN ISLET	2
ARROWY	3

THE TULSI PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs. Time 5-45 p.m.

MALIKIZAMAN	1
ALCIS	2
COMMANDER	3

BOMBAY'S NEW RACE COURSE.

COLOSSAL ENTERPRISE COMPLETED.

The Bombay Racing Season is upon us and from to-day onwards for the next twelve weeks Mahaluxmi will be the scene of great bustle. During the past four months this locality has been a centre of great attraction for people who take an interest in the racing game. Visitors have been struck with the great changes that have taken place here. The waste low lying swamps, fringing the Hornby Vellard, have been reclaimed and the site where the refuse of the city used to be dumped is now finely levelled ground over which the new course is laid. The race-course, itself, is certainly one of the finest in the world. About a mile-and-a-half in circumference and elliptical in conformation it has a broad sweeping bend and a fine long run home to the winning post in front of the Members' stand. There should be no danger in big fields now and there should be less of those nasty accidents that have characterised racing in the past.

A drive down Clerk Road from the Jacob Circle or Tardeo end brings one to the entrance of the spacious Club grounds which are fenced off from the road by substantial railings set in concrete. Immediately beyond these is the huge parking enclosure for motors and horse drawn vehicles. The arrangements are both adequate and convenient and the police should have a less trying task than has been their portion in the old days.

Once through the turnstiles the Club buildings are unfolded to view. Away on the left, near the entrance is the Jockeys' Dressing and Weighing and Stewards' Committee rooms—a comfortable two-storeyed structure surmounted by a clock tower. Immediately facing this is the paddock and parade ring around which suitable seating arrangement is provided for the members and the general public. To the left of the parade ring and a little further in, is located the Members' stand—an imposing structure built on plain but bold lines. The ground floor contains several cloak rooms and a small issuing totalisator. Spacious lifts take one up to the upper decks, where there is plenty of seating accommodation and where every modern convenience has been provided.

On the cool and inviting lawns behind the Members' stand are a number of tea houses, Club houses and also a small pay-out "shanty." On the front lawn is the judges' box and a "look-out" possibly for the stipendiaries.

A GIGANTIC STRUCTURE.

The Grand Stand is a more gigantic structure. A two decker it has seating accommodation for a huge crowd. On the ground floor are situated large tea-rooms and bars, cloak and dressing rooms, a telegraph office, lost property office and Police and Press rooms. While passing it might be mentioned that in such a big building better provision might have been made for the Police and Press. The rooms allotted to these bodies are hopelessly inadequate being far too small, badly-lighted and poorly ventilated.

Staircases, which run up the towers flanking the building, lead to the upper decks. A long corridor runs down the length of the stand and on the uppermost storey there are a number of issuing windows and a small bar. The small totalisator, I understand, will only issue Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 tickets so it will be of no use to the modest punter.

From the balconette on the Big Stand one can get a view of the main totalisator which is gigantic in size when compared with the small structures we had under the old system. A nice substantial concrete affair it occupies a large area. The win and place totalisators are separated by a central structure which carries the huge indicator board. Every ticket bought, whether at the main "tote" or the small "totes" are registered on this score-board, the bold numbers being visible to anybody in any part of the grounds. The pay-out windows are located in the same building immediately behind the issuing counters.

There is much intervening space between the totalisator building and the main stand and backers will have to make a long trip before they can put their little bit on. That this is going to be an ordeal there can be no doubt. There are no trees to lend their friendly shade, for it will be years before the newly planted young trees are big enough to afford shelter from the fury of a blazing February sun.

New Mahaluxmi is the result of the colossal enterprise undertaken by the W. I. T. C. a little over three years ago. Major Hughes, the Secretary, in particular, has been untiring in his efforts to provide Bombay with an up-to-date course and the success of the venture is in a great measure due to him. Having done their little bit towards beautifying Bombay they now expect the full support of the racing public. We have no doubt that this will be forthcoming if the racing becomes as pleasing and wholesome as the landscape in Bombay's northern environs. There has been far too much commercialism about the sport. Will it also take a turn for the better? We wonder.

QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

BAR GYMKHANA "AT HOME."

The President and members of the Bombay Bar Gymkhana will be "At Home" to the Indian Teams of the Quadrangular Tournament to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m. at Dadyseth Road, Chowpatty.

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BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

PATHE.

The race track and the queer denizens it harbours—all the intrigues, betting, romance, and speculation followed there, fortunes won and lost in the twinkling of an eye—figures as the setting of the strong comedy drama announced by the Royal Opera House. It is the famed "Little Johnny Jones," which comes for a week's run beginning Saturday night.

This is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen an adaptation of the popular stage play of the same name written by George M. Cohan himself around the career of Tod Sloan, America's most renowned jockey.

Johnny Hines has the starring part. Even before he assumed this role, critics had dubbed him the "George M. Cohan of the screen," by reason of his vivacity and effervescent humour. He is said to give the film version what his prototype gave the stage one. Those who know his previous work cannot doubt his ability to give the role every bit of comedy and sparkle and punch it deserves.

GLOBE.

All the ingredients that make for real thrills are contained in "3 Gold Coins," the late William Fox production which will be shown this week at the Globe Cinema. The story was written expressly for Tom Mix by H. H. Van Loan, a noted writer of magazine fiction.

The inimitable star plays a dual role—the hero and the "bad man." In each character he displays his genius for performing feats that literally hold an audience spell-bound. The story is full of wholesome sentiment, virility, rapid action and suspense. Bob Fleming, played by Mix, is a happy-go-lucky cow-puncher. In escaping from the court room Bob has to perform several daring stunts, the most thrilling of which is swinging successively from three buildings and then from a high flag-pole.

The programme also includes a very laughable six reels comedy drama "Sure Fire Flint" featuring Jhonny Hines and Doris Kenyon.

WELLINGTON AND WEST END.

Suggesting ideas and thrills—rather than persons, faces, or living entities; letting an audience imagine the story rather than flashing it on a screen—this is the strange development in picture production that Rupert Julian and Lon Chaney launched at Universal City in "The Phantom of the Opera", the spectacular film which will be screened to-night and this week at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) and West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) simultaneously.

Startling in its audacity, the new production suggests the story always—it never comes right out with a direct narrative told in terms of direct action on the screen; shadows, gesture-fleeting glimpses of its people in weird settings and strange, eerie under-ground cellars, tell the tale, always in terms of thrills. Or rather—they don't tell the tale at all—they just furnish circumstantial evidence from which the audience will have to deduce the story.

Lon Chaney was paid a small fortune to appear in the picture—but his face was never seen, except in a few flashes. He has just finished a thousand feet of scenes in which he tells a poignant story of love—one of the most artistic bits of love making on record—with his back to the camera. His hands do the acting for him.

"The Phantom of the Opera", written by Gaston Leroux, tells of a weird, malformed creature, talented with all the mental gifts a man could have—and cursed with all the physical repulsiveness a god of wrath could devise. His face, the author said, could strike terror in the bravest heart.

KRISHNA.

At the Krishna Cinema "Kamlata," a romantic tale of the search of a dream-damsel by Kamsen, heir-apparent of "Kanchangadh," will be screened from to-night for a week.

PROF. PARASRAM'S LION CIRCUS.

Prof. Parasram with his Lion Circus consisting of eight elephants, seven lions, four tigers and a large number of horses and ponies has opened his season in Bombay and been drawing crowded houses every night at Phalton Road, near Crawford Market. A special feature of the show is the leap for life, 35 feet mid-air jump in an Overland car. There will be matinee performances to-day and to-morrow at 5 p.m.

MRS. HILTON YOUNG AT SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A TRIBUTE.

Mrs. Hilton Young, the eminent London sculptor and wife of the Chairman of the Currency Commission who recently visited the Bombay School of Art and inspected the work done by the students of the institution expressed herself as being very much impressed by the "sense of space-filling and design" shown by them. This tribute is of value to those who can recall her excellent work in bronze and marble, portraits and reliefs, several public monuments and the representation of public men like Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Baldwin. She is the creator of the expressive statue "These had the most to give" which secured for her the medal at the last Exhibition of the Paris Salon which was also a notable feature of the Wembley Art Section in 1924 and of the Academy in 1923. Among the public monuments to her credit may be mentioned the monument to Capt. Scott, the Arctic explorer at Waterloo Place and the one to Dr. E. A. Wilson at Chethelham. Mrs. Hilton Young is, it is needless to say, responsive to the beauties of Indian art and she has expressed admiration for the work she found at the local school. We propose to publish some of her work which we believe will interest our readers.

PRINTER AND PUBLISHER FINED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Inspector Shirazi of Bombay C. I. D. charged Mohmed Baker Shanshi, printer, and Nazir Mohmed Khojundi, publisher of "Ghalib", under the Press Act with omitting the name of printer and publisher in their journal "Ghalib" on the 8th of November last.

The accused pleaded guilty and the Magistrate sentenced the first accused to pay a fine of Rs. 30 and the second to a fine of Rs. 100 or, in default, two months' simple imprisonment.

SENTENCED FOR IMPERSONATION

Hasanali Akbarali, a Mahomedan, who impersonated as a Bannu policeman and caused a wrongful arrest to be made in Bombay, was convicted at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday and sentenced by Mr. H. P. P. Destur to two months' rigorous imprisonment. Mohmed Yasin Mohmed Ismail was the person whom the accused got arrested by a policeman on a false representation.

Yonda Sampson and Rafu Pereira who were charged before Mr. G. R. Khairaz at Mazagon, were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

OPIUM AND ARMS SMUGGLERS CONVICTED

It appeared on the 6th September last an excise party raided a room standing in the name of the first accused at Oomercary and at the end of an almost abandoned search found concealed in a portion of the ceiling three revolvers, 645 rounds of cartridges 50½ lb. of opium valued at Rs. 5,000 and about five pounds of charas valued at Rs. 500. Sampson having made certain statement the second accused was arrested at Mahim. The second accused Pereira had three previous convictions and was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Arms Act, one year's under the Opium Act and six months' under the Abkari Act, the sentences to run concurrently. Sampson was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under the Arms Act, six months' under Opium Act and six months' under Abkari Act, the sentences to run concurrently.

REPORTED SHORTAGE OF MILLING CUTTERS.

Mr. C. V. Budd, manager of Alfred Herbert (India) Ltd. reports to the police that on checking his stock of machinery from 31st October to 10th December he found 40 milling cutters valued at Rs. 800 short.

ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE OF COTTON BALES.

The agents of Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills situate at DeLisle Road reports to the police that between 15th and 20th August 1925, 1,865 bales of cotton were sent from Madhavji Dharamsey Mill at Foras Road to Sir Shapurji Broacha Mill. These bales were accompanied by chits which were endorsed by the godown keeper who received them. In taking stock on the 28th September for their half-yearly accounts they found nine bales valued at Rs. 6,300 missing. The complainants think that the bales disappeared between 15th August and 28th September.

TRAGEDY AT WADI BUNDER.

On Thursday morning, Kisan Mukunda (21) was crushed to death between the buffers of two wagons while the shunting operations were in progress at Wadi Bunder. At an inquest held by the Coroner, Dattatraya Balwant, Shunting Master, deposed that they were engaged in picking out 15 goods wagons out of 40 which were all on line No. 38. Eleven wagons had already been separated and taken to another line. While the shunting was going on a cry was raised that a man was crushed and the deceased was found between two buffers.

Nana Baka, a sweeper, said that he was passing under the wagons in front of the deceased. On seeing a wagon moved he warned those that were behind him but it was too late and the deceased was crushed between two buffers.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

REPORTED THEFT.

Mrs. H. Goldstein residing on the third floor of a house on Ballard Estate reports to the police that between midnight and 7 a.m. on Thursday some one entered her bed room and removed gold and silver articles valued at Rs. 800.

INDORE AND ALIGARH.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to your kind and sympathetic note in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 11th instant regarding the most welcome gift that H. H. the Mahdrajah of Indore has made to the Aligarh Muslim University when a deputation from that University waited upon His Highness recently, I may be allowed to point out to your readers that this is not the first time that this enlightened Ruler has shown his real and active sympathy with and admiration of the good work that Aligarh is doing and of the excellent training and education that this institution provides as is clear from the fact that during the last several years students from his State have been specially sent by His Highness to the Aligarh University and have been granted State scholarships to defray the cost of their training there. I also understand that it is His Highness's kind wish that in future also poor and deserving students from his State that will go to Aligarh may be given adequate State scholarships. This is really an example of catholicity of views and broadness of outlook and is a graceful act towards a sister community. The Muslim University authorities owe it to themselves to express their gratitude to His Highness in a befitting manner and try to sustain the interest so graciously shown by H. Highness during the last several years in their University. You are right in saying that in the past there have been many instances when our Hindu chiefs and leaders have made princely donations to our University. As you have also suggested now, we are already approaching our Hindu well-wishers and other kind sympathisers in vting them to join our Jubilee celebrations in the X'mas week and to help with funds this premier catholic institution to serve all the communities in the future as we have been doing in the past.—I am, yours etc.,

SYED ABDUL JALIL, M.Sc.,
Proctor, Aligarh Moslem University,
and
(Member of the Univ. Depn.)

Bombay, Dec. 11.

"RENT ACT AND SUB-TENANTS."

Apropos correspondence which appeared in "The Chronicle" of the 5th instant under the above caption M. L. D. writes in corroboration:—

Next to, if not equal with, the much-hated professional money-lender whose usury is masked over the signature of his victim, the Rack-renter will easily take rank as a source of unmitigated hardship to a public affected in varying degree by the problem of housing which is so acutely felt in most large cities of which Bombay is by honourable exception. True it is, the Rent Act is there to protect the interest of tenants from the greedy desires of fleecing landlords, but restraint of one menace, while presumably it has proved of some alleviation to the public, has simultaneously given rise to a graver, more subtle one notorious for the ease with which it defies the existence of the enactment. This menace, it is regretful to mention, is none other than landlordism typified in the tenant who sublets premises at unconscionable rents knowing that, due to the paucity of accommodation, the demand will be met by certain classes of the public who, otherwise, could never think of meekly yielding to extortion of this nature. The chief concern of the rack-renter is to extort the full rent, may be even something over and above what has to be paid to the landlord, from the sub-tenants which enables the exploiter to escape virtually all liability under that head! And worse, it would seem no one's concern to find out cases of such high-handedness in vogue in spite of the Rent enactment and a Controller to boot. Perhaps, then, the only consolation one can derive in the circumstances is in the application of the familiar adage: What cannot be cured must be endured! Seemingly so.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. China with the English mails leaves at 1. p.m.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The principal Mail and Express Trains arrive at and depart from Colaba station at the following hours daily. Standard time is given in all cases:—

	Bombay (Colaba) Arr.	Dep.
Bombay Peshawar Mail	11.15	16.30
Gujarat Mail	7.40	20.45
Kathiawar Mail	8.42	21. 5
Delhi Express	6.30	21.25
Express. Terminates at Ch. Gate.	20.25	7. 0

The Gujarat Mail is intended for passengers for Ahmedabad and via Ahmedabad for the Sind Mail and vice versa.

The Kathiawar Mail is intended for Passengers for the Metre-gauge Delhi Mail and for Sanand, Chharodi, Viramgam and via Viramgam for Kathiawar and vice versa.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
Dec. 12 (Sat.)	7h. 2m.	6h. 2m.
Dec. 13 (Sun.)	7h. 2m.	6h. 3m.
Dec. 14 (Mon.)	7h. 3m.	6h. 3m.
Dec. 15 (Tue.)	7h. 3m.	6h. 3m.
Dec. 16 (Wed.)	7h. 4m.	6h. 4m.
Dec. 17 (Thu.)	7h. 4m.	6h. 4m.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

A concert programme will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Call sign 2 F. V. Wavelength 387 metres. A Tea Dance will be held at the Club from 6 to 8 p.m. the same day.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Owing to interruption of telegraph communication between Madras and Colombo, telegrams to Ceylon are subject to delay.

BOMBAY SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE.

The first session of the Bombay Social Service Conference will be held to-day and to-morrow at the Zaveribai Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road instead of at the Malabari Memorial Hall as previously announced.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ.

Swami Yatishwaranand of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, will conduct the weekly Geeta Class to-day (Saturday) at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.) on the top-floor terrace of Nanjee Ladha Building, G.I.P. Matunga.

CALL TO VOLUNTEERS.

All the volunteers of the Swarajya Sabha and National Volunteer Corps are requested to be present at the Alexandra Docks No. 18 Shed to-day (Saturday) at 7 a.m. (S. T.) to welcome the South African Delegates who are coming to attend the Congress sessions at Cawnpore.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association a meeting of all Saraswat voters of the D Ward will be held in the Association's Hall in Gamdevi Alexandra Road, to-day (Saturday) at 8.45 p.m., when Drs. Viegas, and Savarkar and Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, K.F. Nariman, S. A. Mantri and other candidates will address the meeting.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, will deliver his lecture on "Co-operative Banking" to-day (Saturday) between 3-30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. to the students attending the Continuation Class held by the Bombay Co-operative Institute at the Office of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Sirdar Building, Apollo Street, Fort.

OPEN AIR WIRELESS CONCERT.

The Bombay Municipality by arrangement with the Bombay Presidency Radio Club will give its Seventh Open Air Wireless Concert to-day (Saturday) from 6 to 8 p. m. A select programme of Indian Music will be broadcast and the music can be listened to in the Victoria Gardens. A concert programme will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club at 9.30 to-day. Call sign 2 F. V. Wavelength 387 metres.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1925.

A SAD WELCOME.

The Indian Deputation arriving from South Africa to-day will receive a cordial welcome, but the cordiality will be tinged with sadness because of the occasion that brings them. The Union Government are piloting the Areas Reservation and Immigration and Registration Bill, a measure intended to deprive Indians of the last vestige of civic rights in South Africa. The South African Indian is no bird of passage in the Union. He went there by pressing invitation and assisted in the growth of the sub-continent; he is a permanent resident, attached to the land of his adoption. To suppress a community after systematically exploiting them, is the height of civilised brutality. When confronted with the Bill, the Indians reminded the Union Government of the breaches already made in the Gandhi-Smuts agreement guaranteeing the attenuated rights of the Indians. The present Deputation arrive under the shadow of a calamitous menace. Their only crime is that they are not Europeans but Asiatics; they have dwelt peacefully in the Dominion without earning any just enmity of the people, but they are threatened with extinction through insidious outlawry. The heart of every Indian burns with sympathy for them in their affliction as their cause is just and their wrongs grievous.

As if to time with their arrival in India, Dr. Malan, Minister of the Interior, has delivered a speech decrying the Deputation in a speech at Cape Town. He said that Indians knew nothing about South African conditions and that the Deputation were only likely to create bad feeling. This is the first time that we hear of the "ignorance" of Indians about South African conditions. For two decades, eminent Indians, who have visited South Africa and toiled in the dominion, have been bringing light on South African conditions. Government officials have reported. At Imperial Conferences, South African statesmen never pretended that their "conditions" constituted an inscrutable conundrum. Dr. Malan is merely supercilious in the allegation that Indians who are under the harrow do not realise the problem. Where he suggests that the Deputation is likely to create bad feeling, he shows his ignorance of its mission and the high character of its members. Men like Dr Abdur Rehman and Mr. John Godfrey are not the sort that would inflame bad feeling, and the crisis is too serious to be disposed of by any such strictures of levity. Not to jeopardise their mission by precipitate controversy, they propose to wait upon the Viceroy before making any statement, a course which does not accord with Dr. Malan's propagandist scare that they meant to stir up bad feeling. And what a reproach to come from the mouth of a man who is conducting a race-war with remorseless venom! He discards the proposal of the Indian Government to have a round-table conference, and the blatant refusal is probably meant to answer the plea of the Deputation in advance and enable the Viceroy impotently to repeat the statement. Confined to the practice of "representations," the position of the Government of India is not easy in championing the cause of Indians in South Africa and only outside of that limitation is there any hope of Government helping the Indians.

The present Deputation require all our moral support, because the Government are likely to set much store by the Paddison excursion and get Dr Rehman to await the findings of that enquiry. The object of the Paddison Committee is "to collect information regarding the economic conditions and general position of the resident Indian community in South Africa" and also "to form an appreciation of their wishes and requirements." With the most representative of them in India, it is hard to praise the move of the Government "to form an appreciation of their wishes and requirements" through the quixotic rush of the Paddison Deputation. Dr. Malan, however, welcomes that deputation and denounces the visit of Dr. Rehman and his colleagues. We hope the Viceroy will not chime in by treating the Deputation with cold politeness or discounting their representation by references to the bigger research undertaken by the Paddison group. All Indians will await the statement of the Viceroy with tense anxiety and we hope for once Lord Reading will get the better of his habit of evasion and lethargy; himself, the scion of a persecuted race, he should be able mentally to picture to himself the tragedy of oppression. It is during Lord Reading's viceroyalty that the condition of Indians abroad has been reduced to the level of utter helplessness and despair, and we hope against hope that he will be able to do something besides re-echoing the words of South African statesmen.

BOMBAY'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The Administration Report of the Bombay Schools Committee for the year 1924-25 is, we regret to have to remark, a disappointing one on the whole. With the incessant popular demand for free and compulsory primary education and with our Municipality itself fully recognising that demand, we naturally expect rapid strides from year to year in the extension of elementary education till it is free and compulsory throughout the city. But far from any substantial increase in the number of pupils in our municipal schools we find from the report that there is a decrease of over two thousand pupils in the year 1924-25, the fall in the number of Muslim boys alone being about one thousand. And no satisfactory explanation is given of this drop. The number of pupils attending aided schools has remained almost stationary, and it cannot be said that they have attracted pupils from schools conducted by the Municipality. The report shows a net saving of about Rs. 92,000. We can hardly congratulate the Schools Committee on the saving when such saving is accompanied by a reduction in the number of pupils. Explaining one item of curtailment of expenditure the Report says: "Almost the whole amount spent annually for stipends was saved this year on account of the Committee's decision not to give any further stipends except to Mahomedan female candidates." And this permanent withdrawal of an inducement to teachers to receive training is thus justified by the Committee: "This step was necessary for two reasons, firstly, because we have already got a more than sufficient number of trained teachers in our schools, and secondly, as we have got a sufficient number of candidates forthcoming to take the training course at their own expense." We regret we cannot appreciate this complacence on the part of the Schools Committee. Primary teachers specially need full training partly because the little ones under them need intelligent handling and rely almost entirely upon the teachers for instruction and because most primary teachers possess very little general education even of the secondary school type. Out of the 1,702 class teachers only 943 are "technically" trained for one to three years, but only 372 teachers have received the full three years' training. In these circumstances we cannot help regretting the almost complete stopping of stipends to candidates for training, the more so because with the introduction of compulsory education in two wards and the near prospect of its extension to the whole city we shall need quite an army of trained teachers.

A most disconcerting feature of our municipal schools is the indifferent health of a majority of the pupils as revealed by the medical inspection reports. Of 15,000 pupils examined 64 per cent. were found to suffer from one complaint or another. Thirty per cent. suffered from malnutrition, as many from bad teeth, and about 24 per cent. from bad eyes or defective vision. The Report is commendably frank in dealing with this point, especially with reference to the contributory causes of the children's ill-healths. It says: "Many of the schools are located in very unhealthy hired premises. Medical officers from time to time have drawn particular attention of the Committee to this sad state of affairs, but the Committee regret very much that owing to the Government's financial stringency, the Corporation have been unable to pay due attention to this part of their duty. The result of this dilatory policy is that poor children living in bad localities and in small over-crowded rooms have compulsorily to pass one-third portion of the day in badly housed, ill-ventilated, crowded classes. Even in recess hours and after school hours they have no play-grounds for improving their physique. The dire consequences of this policy are that, if the children are healthy when they come to our schools, they become unhealthy; if they are unhealthy at the time of entrance, their condition becomes worse." The last sentence is a damaging indictment, indeed, and must carry conviction as it comes from the Schools Committee itself. And figures bear out their tale! We do want more primary education but surely not at the expense of the children's health. We would rather see them merrily romping in the few open spaces in the city still mercifully left to them by the utility-worshipping authorities, till the little ones harden their bodies against the influences of the environment graphically described in the Report. After this challenge to the City-Fathers from their own Committee, if they do not mend matters speedily, with or without Government aid, especially in view of the surplus of ten lakhs they expect next year, they will have failed in their elementary duty to the citizens and the rising generation; and the annual medical inspection reports will only be annual records of that failure.

Notes of the Day.

The Atrocity Stunt.

One of the old familiar methods adopted by European diplomacy, whenever it is checkmated by the sheer justice and reasonableness of Turkey's claim, is to resort to the atrocity stunt with a view to distract the world's attention from the merits of the matter in dispute and to coerce Turkey into abandoning her claim. The Mosul dispute has just reached a deadlock and lest the sympathy of the world be drawn towards Turkey, European diplomacy has fallen back on its old device of blackening the Turk's name and then damning his case. The question of the deportation of Christians has been fully exploited and dark hints have been thrown about "massacres." The publication of General Laidoner's report on the eve of Turkish Delegation's withdrawal from Geneva was not a pure accident. Its result will be that the entire European Press will ring with denunciation of the atrocities of the "unspeakable" Turk and the merits of the Mosul dispute will be ignored. But the Angora Turks are not the Turks of the old days of the "Sickman of Europe". They have promptly drawn attention to the other side of the question which, of course, will be ignored by a large section of the British and European Press. They point out that the Nestorians and Christians have always been hostile to Turkey—in fact they betrayed her during the war—and when they are pursued after committing a crime they escape South of the Brussels line, abandoning their belongings. They also draw attention to the plight of Muslim refugees from the contested territory whose villages have been destroyed by aerial bombardments and who are now living on the Turkish side of the Brussels line. There is thus need for suspension of judgment until the truth is ascertained by proper enquiry as suggested by the Turks. Meanwhile, enough mischief has been done in prejudicing Turkey's case by General Laidoner's report based on one-sided information.

Nipped in the Bud.

It is gratifying to note that the efforts of mischiefmakers in England to prejudice English public opinion against Indian students have been nipped in the bud at least at Oxford. There is a section of the English public which has always been against the admission of Indians and other Asiatics to centres of English education, and the latest move on the part of active members of this insular mass of English opinion was to establish some connection between Indian social centres at the Universities and Communist societies in order to prejudice public feeling against the Indians. The attempt has failed at Oxford. A prominent member of the Oxford University who has had close contact with the activities of Indian students there affirmed what is well-known in academic circles in England, when he said that Indian students were very hardworking. He had no knowledge of any Communist propaganda by Indian students at Oxford, and we can safely assert that our students in the United Kingdom concentrate as a rule on their immediate objective, the passing of the necessary examinations for qualifying either for the higher sciences or as doctors, or barristers, or technical experts. In fact, the complaint against them is that they remain far too bookish, and fail to take interest in the social life of the universities.

A Much-needed Economy.

Municipal ratepayers in Bombay will learn with relief that the necessity of raising the general tax by one per cent. as recommended by the Municipal Commissioner in his budget estimates has been obviated by the Standing Committee's decision to effect reduction in the expenditure to the extent of five lakhs. This much needed economy shows what an amount of truth there was in the oft-repeated complaint that the expenditure had been allowed to grow out of all reasonable proportion. Now that the members of the Corporation are through their Standing Committee, in a vigilant mood, they have also seen the utility of not indulging much in Loan Works when there is urgent need to push on its scheme of free and compulsory education, whatever the ultimate decision of the Government regarding the financial contribution from the public revenues to the Corporation's educational scheme. The expenditure on the Loan Works has been reduced by the Standing Committee to the extent of 40 lakhs and the Corporation need only raise a much smaller amount in loans in the next financial year than was originally estimated. The revised estimates as finally considered by the Standing Committee increase the closing balance at end of 1926-27 to 11 lakhs instead of 4 lakhs. This is satisfactory, but it should not mean any relaxation of efforts on the part of the Corporation to persuade Government that they must keep to their promise about the educational grant.

Prestige and Unpopular Wars.

We commented the other day on the possibility of De Rivera's returning to civil government in Spain because the Moroccan adventure of the Spanish military caste was proving unpopular with the Spanish masses. The observations of an English journalist, who has made an extensive tour in Europe, confirm the view and his remarks about prestige will be read with particular attention in this country. Writing in the "New Leader" of November 13, Mr. Bennett, who knows the Muslim African countries at first hand says:—"During my return through Spain, I got the impression that the only section of the community who were at all keen on this wretched war were naval and military officers and the official friends of the Dictator's regime. In France, people talked of prestige, just as Lady Drummond Hay in the 'Morning Post' maintains that the position of the White Man is being imperilled if the dark-skinned Riff win through. Dark indeed! Many Riff women are as fair-skinned as this lady journalist herself, and many of their men-folk are much fairer than the diminutive troops of Southern Spain." As regards prestige, Mr. Bennett asks in despair: "When will the nations of Europe learn that the prestige secured by the horrors of a Denshawai, Amritsar or Damascus, so far from cowing their opponents, serves only to produce increased bitterness and sterner resistance?" It is extremely improbable they will learn that, until the increased bitterness and the sterner resistance unite the subject races of the world against White domination.

Our Educationists.

In an article on University reform in Bombay in the latest issue of the "Servant of India," Prossor M. R. Paranjpye of the New Poona College rigorously criticises the present working of the Bombay University Senate and Syndicate. Eight years ago the Bombay University unanimously requested Government to have the Indian Universities Act so amended as to increase the number of elected members in the Senate to seventy per cent. of the total, but nothing has been done in the direction of making the Senate a democratic body. The result is that, as Mr. Paranjpye puts it, "the Bombay University Senate and, therefore, the Syndicate have nowadays become so antiquated, so wooden and anti-diluvian, that there is no hope of any reform in the University until the Senate is completely overhauled." Such an overhauling process is then expected to give us a better sort of Syndicate, certainly a body which can hope to do better type of executive work than the disposal of 150 items in about an hour and a half, a procedure for which Mr. Paranjpye takes the present Syndicate to task. The University Reform Committee proposes to raise the number in the proposed larger Senate to 150, "excluding the ex-officio members and the nominees of the donors"—rather an unwieldy body, which is likely to indulge in desultory talk. Here is a matter which ought to receive attention from our educational reformers before any definite action is taken on the Committee's report.

Mahomedan Girls' Orphanage.

The latest annual report of the Abdulla Bawla Mahomedan Female Orphanage shows that the institution continues to do useful work as in past years. There are now forty-five girls in the orphanage. While all receive elementary literary instruction, the older girls are being instructed also in cooking, sewing and household work. The orphanage is unfortunate in having lost this year two of its most devoted friends, the late Mr. Abdul Kader Bawla who was a trustee and the late Dilshad Begum Saheba, who was the President of the Ladies' Committee. The Managing Trustee informs us that on account of the purchase of a house for the institution the original capital is so far reduced that the interest on the reduced capital is insufficient to maintain a high standard of efficiency in the work of the orphanage. We trust the institution will soon secure fresh resources in men and money to ensure the continuance of its useful work.

UNION GOVERNMENT ADAMANT

NO ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

"INDIAN DEPUTATION LIKELY TO CREATE BAD FEELING."

Mr. C. F. Andrews wires from Phoenix, Natal, under date December 11:—

The Minister of Interior finally refuses the Round Table Conference and declares that the Bill must be passed in essential principles. The Government of India's deputation will be allowed to give evidence in the Select Committee after the Bill has been passed. He blames the Congress for sending a deputation to India.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Cape Town.—Referring to the Asiatic question at a meeting of the local branch of the Nationalist Party Mr. Malan, Minister of Interior, said that the Indian Government had asked for a Round Table Conference, but the Union Government had decided that they could not agree to it because a Round Table Conference would mean the making of concession on the essential principles of the Bill, and Government was not prepared to do that. They, however, welcomed an Indian Deputation which was coming to South Africa to investigate the question and if the Bill was passed it would be referred to a Select Committee and members of the Indian Deputation would then have an opportunity of giving evidence before it. He regretted the fact that the Deputation had left for India from South Africa because Indians knew nothing about South African conditions, and it was only likely to create bad feeling, and Indians would make use of the South African question towards getting their own Self-Government.—Reuter.

WEMBLEY GUARANTEE.

GOVERNMENT'S SHARE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The House of Commons has agreed to a motion for a supplementary estimate of 100,000 sterling for the Government's share in the Wemoley guarantee. Mr. A. M. Samuel expected a call of nearly five shillings in the pound in addition to fifteen shillings already made. He pointed out that the profit of 11,57,000 sterling on the running of the exhibition was absorbed by the capital expenditure.

Mr. Thomas said that every Dominion and Colony to which he had written inviting their opinion on the value of the exhibition had replied that they were well satisfied with the expenditure they had incurred.

Mr. Runciman paid a tribute to the Dominions' efforts to display at an amazing exhibition the Empire's wealth, beauty and industry.—Reuter's Special.

RUBBER BOOM RESULT.

DEALERS MAKE LARGE FORTUNES.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The "Daily Graphic" says that as the result of the Rubber boom dealers have made fortunes probably aggregating millions of sterling. At any rate three of the leading firms propose to retire in Christmas and invest their earnings in gilt-edged securities.—Reuter's Special.

MR. CHURCHILL ON COAL INDUSTRY

LONDON, Dec. 10.

In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill gave a few crumbs of comfort while speaking on the supplementary estimates of the nine millions coal subsidy cabled on 31st July which were agreed to without division. He recalled that the Government's decision to postpone a crisis in July was due to the possibility of a trade revival which was thought then to be visible, and declared that while the coal output was steadily increasing it was hopeless to expect that the gap between the export prices of coal and the cost of production would disappear. He emphasised that the mining interest cannot be allowed to become indefinitely a pensioner upon other industries, and hoped that all parties to the industry would make effort to regain its old and independent position. He mentioned that the last week's output of five million tons was the highest since May and anticipated that total subvention for nine months would be approximately twenty million sterling. The subvention had not led to an appreciable re-opening of pits.—Reuter.

KITCHENER MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Kitchener Memorial Chapel at St. Paul's was opened this evening, containing an altar with a super-imposed pieta and a recumbent figure of Lord Kitchener and figures of two military saints, St. Michael and St. George. The recess in the chapel contains an illuminated roll of Royal Engineers, Dominion and Colonial engineers who fell in the war. A large and very representative congregation attended the dedication service, and included Sir I. Worthington-Evans, Sir Alexander Cobbe, representing Sir William Birdwood, and Sir Reginald Wingate.—Reuter's Special.

RAILWAY DISASTER ON S. I. R.

MISHAP TO PASSENGER TRAIN.

SEVERAL KILLED AND INJURED.

MADRAS, Dec. 11.

News reached Madras early this morning that a terrible tragedy occurred on the Mayavaram Arunthangi branch line of the South Indian Railway last night. While a passenger train was proceeding between Pattukotai and Adurampatnam stations, five out of the seven bogie coaches of the train, and the engine of the train capsized. Several people are believed to have been killed. Seventeen of the injured have been, so far, removed from the debris, of whom five are stated to be in a precarious condition. Railway authorities have sent relief to the spot. It is stated that owing to heavy rain and cloud-burst the sand-bank of the permanent way suddenly sank.—A. P.

21 PASSENGERS INJURED.

MADRAS, Dec. 11.

Further details regarding the railway tragedy say that the dead bodies of eight passengers have been removed from telescope coaches of No. 55 passenger, six of whom are males, one female and one male child aged about five. Twenty-one passengers sustained injuries, majority of a slight nature. One male passenger who sustained serious injury subsequently expired in the local hospital.—A. P.

TRANSHIPMENT IMPOSSIBLE.

The Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Coonoor, S. I. Railway wires from Nilgrove under date December 11.—

In continuation of my wire of yesterday, due to further heavy slips and continuous heavy rain on Nilgiri Railway, transhipment is impossible till the 18th instant and through running till about the 22nd instant, weather permitting.

DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT'S WIRE.

DELHI, Dec. 11.

The Divisional Superintendent, Egmore, South Indian Railway, wires from Pattukottai to the Railway Board that consequent upon the bursting of a tank due to cloud burst, the line breached at mile 216/10 to 12 between Adirampatnam and Pattukottai. No. 55 mixed running as passenger train with seven bogie coaches ran into this. The engine and four bogie passenger coaches capsized, two of them completely telescoped and one bogie derailed. The exact number of passengers killed is not yet known. Seventeen passengers were injured, four of them are in a precarious condition. The driver of the train was also injured.

The local Assistant Surgeon is in attendance and the injured are being removed to Pattukottai local hospital. Breakdown "special" has been ordered from Tanjore and Railway Medical apothecary, Tiruvalur Junction, has also been ordered to proceed thither. The District Engineer, L. D. S., and Divisional Superintendent arrived at Pattukottai at 5-30 a.m. on a ballast special. The District Engineer is putting in diversion and hopes to complete it by to-morrow night.—A. P.

A MINE EXPLOSION.

61 MINERS KILLED.

Birmingham (Alabama), 11th December.—61 miners were killed and 5 were seriously injured as a result of a mine explosion yesterday due to gas. Fifteen miners escaped.—Reuter.

IN THE NAME OF PEACE.

M. DE JOUVENEL'S APPEAL.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Beirut.—M. De Jouvenel has issued a proclamation to the peoples of Syria and Jebel Druse appealing to all to assist him in the development of peace.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

London.—Improvement in Mr. Kipling's condition is satisfactory though slow.—Reuter's Special.

New York.—The opening of the central market for trading in rubber and rubber futures has been approved and New York Cocoa Exchange will provide necessary facilities for actual trading to start early in the New Year.—Reuter.

Philadelphia.—A contract has been signed between the Sesqui-centennial Exhibition Association and the representatives of private business interests from British India for a reproduction of the Taj Mahal at the Centennial Exhibition in 1926 to house the exhibits from India.—Reuter.

London.—That the Stock Exchange has approved of the Vickers' reconstruction is shown by to-day's dealings in ordinary shares which have now been cut from the nominal value of the pound sterling to 6s. 8d. Shares rose in the afternoon to 7sh. 6d.—Reuter's Special.

FALL OF MEDINA

IN IBN-E-SAUD'S HANDS.

EMIR MOHAMMED'S SAFE ENTRY.

The following radio message has been received in the Central Khilafat Committee's office from Hafiz Wahba, the Minister of Sultan Ibn-e-Saud:—

"Medina fell last Saturday in our hands and Emir Mohammed, son (of) Sultan Abdul Aziz entered very safe—Hafiz Wahba."

FRESH CONFIRMATION OF REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The "Daily Express's" Jerusalem correspondent says that he has been informed that the Wahabis have captured Medina.—Reuter.

SHIVAJI MEMORIAL.

KOLHAPUR DONATES RS. 2 LAKHS

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Shri Shivaji Memorial was held yesterday in the Shivatirth Palace, under the presidentship of His Highness the Chhatrapati Maharajasaheb of Kolhapur.

A deputation consisting of the Rajesaheb of Mudhol and the Chief of Sangli was appointed to wait upon the leading Princes of India, in order to appeal to them for funds of the Memorial, and a resolution was passed by which His Highness the Chhatrapati Sir Rajaram Maharajasaheb of Kolhapur, has been empowered by the meeting to issue orders regarding the work of the statue, after consultation with the absent members.

His Highness has also announced two lakhs of rupees as his own contribution to the Memorial. Several leading Princes of India have accepted the vice-presidentships of the Memorial.—A. P.

A. I. C. C.

TO MEET ON 24TH DEC.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 11.

A meeting of the All-India Congress Committee will be held in the Subjects Committee Hall, Cawnpore, on December 24th, 1925, at noon. After disposing of business on the agenda, it will turn itself into the Subjects Committee of the Congress.—A. P.

WANTED A BHIL M. L. C.

MR. N. M. JOSHI'S PLEA.

DOHAD, Dec. 11.

The third annual gathering of the Bhil Seva Mandal was celebrated during the last two days under the presidency of Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A.

The third year's report was read which stated that the Mandal had under it sixteen teachers. Four hundred children were under instruction in ten free schools. About one hundred of the children studied in three free residential schools. The Mandal also maintained two dispensaries and gave medical treatment to 29,484 patients during the year.

The President in his address said that compulsory primary education was the only remedy to ameliorate the condition of the Bhils. He urged that at least one representative of the Bhils should be nominated by Government on the Bombay Legislative Council.—A. P.

IRISH AGREEMENT BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Dail passed the second reading of the Irish Agreement Bill by 71 votes to 20. Final stages of the Bill are being taken up on Tuesday next.

In the course of the debate in the Dail during the second reading of the Bill President Cosgrave, in the course of a passionate speech, said that he understood from Mr. Baldwin that the commission's award would have given the Free State 200 square miles and 23,000 people and taken from them a considerable part of Donegal.—Reuter.

"ANGLO-RUSSIAN UNITY COMMITTEE."

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Berlin.—A conference of British and Russian Trade Union delegates, self-styled "the Anglo-Russian Unity Committee", has unanimously passed a resolution regretting the Council of International Federation of Trade Unions' recent rejection of the proposal for an unconditional conference with the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions, and expressing the opinion that the General Council of the British Trade Union Congress should convene a conference provided for by the declaration of the British Trade Union delegation to the Anglo-Russian Trade Union Conference in London.—Reuter's Special.

ONE-SIDED

LAIDONER'S CHARGES.

TURKEY WITHDRAWS FROM LEAGUE COUNCIL.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Geneva.—The Turkish delegation has issued a statement in reply to General Laidoner's report. The statement points out that the Nestorians and Christians have always been hostile to Turkey and when they are pursued after committing crime they escape south of the Brussels line, abandoning their belongings. It also draws attention to a large number of Moslem refugees from the contested territory whose villages are contended but destroyed by aerial bombardments and who are now living in north of the Brussels line. It suggests a fresh enquiry with the assistance of assessors appointed by both parties as Laidoner had obtained information from only one source.

Tewfik Rushdi Bey, head of the Turkish delegation, will leave for Angora in a day or two, leaving Munir Bey, Turkish Minister at Berne, to attend the Council when questions with regard to Greco-Turkish exchange of populations are discussed.—Reuter.

TURKS DECLINE TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING.

POWERS OF DELEGATION.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Geneva.—The Turkish delegation in a letter to the Secretary, General of League of Nations declines to attend to-day's proceedings of the Council with regard to Gen. Laidonor's report and concludes, by declaring that the powers of the delegation to represent Turkey at the Council are limited to the case in which the Council is acting in conformity with Article 5 or Article 15 of the Covenant. The Delegation regrets it is unable to respond to the invitation to attend the Council though it would have done so had its mandate been permitted. The letter requests reply.—Reuter.

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

The Turkish statement in reply to Gen. Laidoner's report is not taken seriously here. It is pointed out that the Christians were deported and not Nestorians but Chaldeans who were never tribally organised have never risen against the Turks.—Reuter.

DAKSHINESHWAR BOMB CASE.

DEFENCE COUNSEL'S COMPLAINT.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

Satish Chandra Chatterjee, the house owner, examined in connexion with the Dakhineswar Bomb Case, said that the police had told him that his house was searched and that a bomb and revolvers were found. He identified accused Sibram who paid him rent. Defence counsel drew the Court's attention to the fact that he had not been supplied with a copy of the witness's statement made before the police. He had got only half the portion of the statement in the midst of his examination. There were standing instructions that he should get all copies. This case, he proceeded, was unprecedented and was under a summary Act and very little opportunity was given to the accused to defend their case while the Advocate-General was being helped by the Public Prosecutor and his assistants were being supplied with all papers. It was impossible for him (defence counsel) to cross-examine this witness and he prayed for a little time to go through the papers.—A. P.

LATE EX-QUEEN OF BURMA.

NOT TO BE BURIED BY HER HUSBAND.

RANGOON, Dec. 11.

Replying to the deputation of Burmese gentlemen which waited this afternoon on the Governor in connection with the funeral of ex-Queen Supayalat, His Excellency said that after consideration of all circumstances, Government had decided that it was impossible to grant the request that the late ex-King Thibaw, Queen Supayalat and Queen Supayagale should be buried side by side near the grave of King Mindon at Mandalay and that the late Queen Supayalat should be buried in Rangoon. It was pointed out that this was in accordance with the wishes of the late Queen herself.

The Governor announced that the Government of India had, at the request of the Local Government, sanctioned Rs. 20,000 for funeral expenses, this amount being Rs. 5,000 in excess of the amount sanctioned for the funeral of the late ex-King Thibaw. In conclusion, His Excellency remarked it was open to the public to supplement this grant by raising a fund for the purpose, should they desire to do so.—A. P.

BOYCOTT INCIDENT CLOSED

FERGUSSONIANS' REGRET.

PRINCIPAL'S ASSURANCE.

The following is a copy of the notice which the Principal of the Fergusson College issued to his college students on the receipt of a letter of regret from them.

"Fergusson College, Poona.

NOTICE

I am glad to inform all the students that on a consideration of the letter of regret received from them, I and my colleagues have decided that all notices of any disciplinary action, taken till now, are cancelled and withdrawn and that no further action will be taken against any student in respect of the incidents connected with the last anniversary function.

(Sd.) K. R. KANITKAR,
Principal,
Fergusson College, Poona."

9th December, 1925.

LETTER OF REGRET.

The following is the text of the letter of regret referred to above:—"We the undermentioned present students of the Fergusson College, who took part in the passing of the Anniversary Boycott Resolution do hereby express in writing our feelings, that it became possible for us to pass such resolution because the Principal and the Staff assured us that it was voluntary and optional with the students to attend or keep aloof from the function. We are prepared to assure the Principal that if in future it is authoritatively decided that the presence of present students at this function is a necessary feature of College Anniversaries it will not be possible for us to pass any such resolution in future.

Further we unhesitatingly express our deep regret that unfortunate incident in the way of hissing and rowdyism and personal assault should have taken place and we sincerely apologise for the occurrence. We assure the College authorities that we will abstain from conduct which is likely to lead to such undesirable and unfortunate incidents in future."

MAHATMAJI AT WARDHA.

TO STAY THERE TILL 22ND INST.

WARDHA, Dec. 10.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived here this morning with Miss Mira Ben, Miss Madeline Slade, Mrs. Jamnaben and Sjt. Krishnadasji. He was quietly received at the station by Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and others. He is putting up here in the Satyagraha Ashram which is a branch of Mahatmaji's Sabarmati Ashram. Arrangements have been made to ensure him complete rest. His health is progressing satisfactorily and he hopes to profit by the Wardha climate admirably. He will stay here till the 22nd after which he starts for Cawnpore reaching there on the evening of the 23rd.—A. P.

TORRENTIAL RAIN IN MADURA DIST.

HEAVY FLOODS IN THE VAIGAI.

MADURA, Dec. 11.

Torrential rain in the Madura district has caused heavy floods in River Vaigai. The railway line between Silaiman and Tiruppuvanam has breached and the Vaigai water has entered a portion of Tiruppuvanam town. River side streets in Madura are closely surrounded by floods.—A. P.

SENSATIONAL INCENDIARISM.

DACOITS AT WORK ON N. W. RLY.

HYDERABAD (Sind), Dec. 11.

A sensational report of incendiarism, loot and burning down of railway station comes from Amri station in Karachi-Kotri-Sibi-Quetta section of the N. W. Railway. Dacoits are reported to have attacked the station and opened fire on it at about 9 p.m. on Wednesday night and ultimately succeeded in looting the railway station, the station master's house and some houses in the village.

The exact extent of the damage is not yet known. As a precautionary measure against possible attacks on the train, the 24 down train to Amri from Luki returned to Luki. Amri is an out of the way station on the Kotri-Sibi Section. The dacoits are reported to belong to mountaineer Baluchi tribes.

It will be remembered that not long ago another railway station on the same section was similarly attacked, burnt and looted.—A. P.

MR. R. M. DESHMUKH RESIGNS FROM C. P. COUNCIL.

AMRAOTI, Dec. 10.

Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, Bar-at-Law, has resigned his seat on the C. P. and Berar Council. He was a member, representing Amraoti (West) Non-Mahomedan rural constituency comprising of the Daryapur and Ellichpur Talugs.—A. P.

BENGAL EX-MINISTERS

PAYMENT OF SALARIES.

RESOLUTION CARRIED.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

At to-day's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, Mr. P. N. Guha, a nominated member moved that the salaries for their actual period of work be given to all four Ministers who were appointed by His Excellency and who had to resign owing to the total refusal of their salaries by the Council.

Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta explained the position of the Swaraj Party. He said that when his Party voted against the Ministers' salaries and had thrown them out on three occasions during the lifetime of this Council they were not actuated by personal considerations. The votes that they gave on those occasins were against dyarchy. He desired to repeat that whether it was Maulvi A. K. Fazlul Huq, Mr. Surendranath Mullick, Mr. A. K. Ghuznavi, or the Raja of Santosh they were not prepared to support them as Ministers whether they were Hindus or Mahomedans. They were not prepared to support the dyarchical form of Government with Ministers and Executive Councillors, the former being merely tools in the hands of the latter. The issue on this resolution was not to be confounded with the issue of the continuance of dyarchy. The two issues were distinct and separate. He wished to make it perfectly clear that if any demand for Ministers' salaries was brought forward for carrying on the present dyarchical system of Government they would oppose it whatever the constitution of the Ministry might be. On this resolution for the payment of back salaries as the Party had no personal bias or vindictiveness against the gentlemen concerned they would not vote on it at all. "Ours is a fight against dyarchy," continued Mr. Sen Gupta, "and until the constitution of the Government is so altered as to be acceptable to the people of India, we, their representatives will refuse to accept or work it, but we are not willing to act in any way which may be construed as an act against particular individuals. The position, concluded Mr. Sen Gupta, has been made perfectly clear by the mover of the resolution who admitted that the Ministers were wrong constitutionally under this Constitution in continuing in office even after their salaries had been refused. The position that the Swaraj Party took up should be no encouragement to Government to appoint Ministers who had no majority in the House and whose salaries were bound to be rejected, in the hope that after they had worked as Ministers the House would be lenient and pass their salaries later on.

Mr. Manmatha Nath Roy (Nationalist) did not see how having voted against dyarchy, they could vote for the pay of the principal actors brought into existence by dyarchy.

Mr. Akhil Chander Datta (Nationalist) said that the present motion had not raised any fresh issue. There was no justification for setting aside their previous decision. There was no use disguising the fact that both personal and communal considerations had clouded the real issue. It had been stated that reason dictated that they should vote against the motion, but sympathy and sentiment impelled otherwise. As representatives of the people it was not open to them to be charitable at the cost of the tax-payer. If they did so, the speaker warned his friends that the people would bring a charge of breach of trust to their doors. They were opposed to dyarchy and the Ministers, who worked dyarchy, and by paying the Ministers' salaries for a certain period they became a part of dyarchy so far as that period was concerned.

Mr. Bejoy Kristo Bose, Swarajist, said he opposed the resolution on principle, but in obedience to Party discipline he should not go out of the party by voting against it. He would be failing in his duty if he did not oppose the hollowness of the motion. The speaker would have voted against the motion but for the tyranny of his Party.

Two of the ex-Ministers, the Raja of Santosh and Nawab Nawabali Chowdhury, refused to accept their salaries. The resolution was carried.—A. P.

CR. LAW AMENDMENT ACT.

COUNCIL DEMANDS IMMEDIATE REPEAL.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

To-day was the last days of the December sessions of the Bengal Legislative Council. Only three non-official resolutions were discussed in four hours and all of them were carried.

One of the resolutions was moved by Rai Harendranath Choudhuri (Nationalist) who moved that immediate steps be taken to repeal the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1925. Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta supported the resolution. Sir Hugh Stephenson replying on the debate said fifteen arrests had been made under the Act. There still existed a party intent upon violence.

The resolution was carried, fifty-five voting for it and thirty-five against it.

The Council adjourned sine die.—A. P.

HIGH COURT.

CROWN SIDE.

CASE AGAINST MULLAJI SAHEB.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shah.)

Ismailjee Abdoolali . . . Petitioner.

Versus

(1) Mullaji Saheb (2) Mahomedally Allabux . . . Respondents.

The hearing of this case was resumed on Friday morning. The facts of the case have been already reported at some length.

The second respondent, Mahomedally Allabux in the course of his affidavit stated that he had known the Petitioner for more than 20 years and that the Petitioner was practically a pauper and was living on the charity of others. The Petitioner had entrusted his two elder daughters to him under the advice of the Mullaji Saheb. In May 1923 a police inspector informed him that a poor Borah desired to place his two daughters in the Bowla Orphanage and he also inquired why it was that the Mullaji Saheb arranged for the maintenance and up-keep of destitute Borah children, the petitioner wanted to keep his children in the orphanage. On this Mahomedally informed the Mullaji Saheb about this and offered to take charge of these girls and send them to be maintained and brought up with his own children and four other destitute Borah children whom also he was bringing up. After this the petitioner met him and expressed his willingness to keep his daughters with him rather than at the Orphanage. After this the petitioner passed a writing to the Police authorities giving his consent to the arrangement and also passed another writing in favour of the Mullaji Saheb appointing him the sole guardian and also authorising him to give the girls in marriage. This latter writing was handed over by the Petitioner to the Mullaji Saheb. It was then arranged to send the girls to Gadhada in Junagudh State. The second respondent denied that the Mullaji Saheb made a present of the girls to Amtullabai. She was not at all related to these children being only the sister of their stepmother. It was false to say that Mullaji Saheb refused to receive Rs. 251 from Amtullabai and that he demanded Rs. 1,200 for the maintenance charges of these girls. He had never dreamt of asking for any maintenance charges.

"NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE."

About a month ago the Mullaji Saheb informed him that the petitioner and Amtullabai desired to get back the girls. The petitioner admitted before the Mullaji Saheb in his presence that he had no visible means of subsistence and that he had no place to live in and that Amtullabai sometimes gave him food and desired to keep the girls. On this the Mullaji Saheb asked the petitioner to allow the girls to remain with the second respondent as the petitioner was very poor. The petitioner was satisfied with this decision of the Mullaji Saheb but Amtullabai who was at this time in the adjoining hall sent word through the divan that she was willing to pay all the expenses of the girls and that she deposited Rs. 1,200 with the divan. On the petitioner expressing himself to be satisfied with the Mullaji Saheb's decision, Amtullabai left the place in great indignation saying that she would call for the money later on. The girls were never in the custody of the Mullaji Saheb and the petitioner was instigated by the sons of Sir Adamji Peerbhoy who were seceders from the community and had been declared outcastes therefrom and who had shown great enmity and ill-will towards the Mullaji Saheb and Mahomedally.

Mr. B. J. Desai on behalf of Mahomedally argued that the petition should not have been allowed to be amended and that it should have been dismissed as under Section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code the High Court had no jurisdiction of the kind invoked by the Petitioner as the girls were outside its Appellate Criminal Jurisdiction. He referred to the various provisions of the charters of 1823 and 1861 and contended that none of the Indian High Courts had all the jurisdiction which was exercised by the High Courts in England. It was erroneous to think that these courts had jurisdiction which extended not only throughout the British Empire but even outside it. Then he referred to Mrs. Besant's case in 41 Indian Appeals in support of his contention and argued that the cases relied on by the other side did not apply to the facts of this case.

Counsel further urged before the Court that looking to the circumstances of the petitioner and the fact that the minor girls were well looked after it was really not in the interests of the minors that they should be handed over to the petitioner.

Counsel submitted that on a consideration of all the points urged by him the rule against him should be discharged.

Sir Chimanlal in his reply submitted that it was quite irrelevant to ask the Court to look to the long purse of the respondents and to deny the "prima facie" right of a father to the custody of his children simply because he happened to be poor. Such a proposition could never be supported in law. 'Prima facie' the father was the best judge of the interests of his children and if he wanted to take them in his custody he was entitled to do so without reference to the wishes of the children unless the conduct of the father was shown to be so gross as to disentitle him to their custody.

Counsel urged that if the respondents were so solicitous of the interests of the minor girls, why were they showing so much unwillingness to produce them before the Court so that the Court might ascertain their wishes and determine what was in their best interests. It clearly showed the want of bona fides on their part. The true fact was that Mahomedally Allabux did not want to part with the girls as he wanted to marry them to his nephews.

Counsel then referred to the legal aspect of the case and made his submission once again that it was immaterial where the minors were—whether they were in British India or in foreign territory—so long as the respondents were within the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court and had control and power over the minors.

His Lordship after hearing counsel reserved judgment.

"THE LOKAMANYA."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—"Lokamanya" is dead. Long live "Lokamanya." Thus goes to-day's leader of the "Lokamanya." But at whose cost, pray? At the cost of the shareholders of the company which is now being wound up. When Mr. Khadilkar was editing this paper the circulation was about 15,000 copies, and the company was in a position to pay decent dividend. But the curse of the Maharastra, the "Bhaubandki", played in full upon it. Mr. Khadilkar had to leave.

At the annual meeting Mr. Babon Gokhalay brought to the notice of the chairman, Dr. Deshmukh, the existence of the two parties, and pointed out that it was not honest and proper that one party should take undue advantage over the other by utilising their money, and at the same time criticising them. He offered to pay up in full for the shares of the other party, otherwise he suggested that they should do the same if they wanted the paper. He warned the shareholders that if the policy of the paper was changed they would lose all existence.

But Mrs. Kelkar, with his traditional statesmanship, said that the policy would be kept neutral, and that we should not be afraid about the downfall.

Since Mr. Khadilkar left, the paper has been going down and down, constantly. The loans were drawn from the party funds and from interested friends with the result that the paper has had to be sold at the cost of shareholders.—Yours, etc.,

A VICTIMISED SHAREHOLDER.

Bombay, Dec. 11.

VISITOR'S TICKETS FOR AFRICAN STEAMERS.

With reference to a message from the Indian National Association, Zanzibar, regarding the restriction imposed by the B. I. S. N. Co. on the issue of visitors' tickets to board the African steamers and in reply to an enquiry about the same, the Hon. Secretary of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association has received the following preliminary reply from the local agents of the B. I. S. N. Company:—

"We would inform you that the Company have found it necessary both in the interests of their passengers and of the satisfactory working of the ships to restrict the numbers of visitors at all ports, and visitors are now only allowed on the Company's African steamers when there are special reasons, which necessitate their presence on board. We have cabled to our Zanzibar agents to use their discretion in regard to the issue of passes in such cases as those in which women are travelling unaccompanied. We say that there has never been any intention on our part of discriminating between European and Indian passengers, and we believe that the Indian National Association, Zanzibar, have sent these telegrams under a misapprehension of the real position."

ALIGARH UNIVERSITY JUBILEE.

ALIGARH, Dec. 11.

Nawab Sir Muhammad Musammil Ullah Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E., acting Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University, has issued a general invitation through the Press saying that he will be much obliged if the intending visitors to the Jubilee celebrations will inform the Vice-Chancellor of their intention by the 22nd December at the latest. In the absence of this information it will be very difficult to arrange for accommodation, etc., and guests may have to face inconvenience. This notice may be considered to be an invitation to all those who have not received the formal printed invitation.—A. P.

JAILOR'S INSTIGATION?

LALA BODHRAJ'S ALLEGATION.

LAHORE, Dec. 11.

Lala Bodhraj, M.L.C., a member of the Jails Standing Committee of the Punjab Council who was insulted by some prisoners of the Montgomery Central Jail on Wednesday last while he was visiting the jail in the capacity of a non-official visitor and in connection with which incident an adjournment motion will be moved by Dr. Gokal Chand Narang at the Punjab Legislative Council to-day, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press related in detail the story of the incident and stated that while he was leaving the solitary cells, two prisoners who were sitting outside the main entrance of these cells called him to hear some of their complaints and no sooner had he turned his face towards them than one of the prisoners threw a piece of mud at him and the other prisoners approached from behind and emptied a urine pot on his head. More than a dozen convict warders in uniform including an attendant of the jailor were standing at a little distance and were watching the whole affair, until two warders caught hold of the two prisoners and removed them. No whistle was blown by any warder which was usually done on such occasions.

Lala Bodh Raj thought that the prisoners could not have taken such a step except at the bidding and at the instance of some jail official and such were the prisoners who paid money to jailors and enjoyed all sorts of indulgences. He has, therefore, sent a letter to the Home Secretary to the Punjab Government requesting him immediately to suspend and suitably punish the jailor. Otherwise, he fears he will not be able to perform his duties of non-official visitor of jails and his life may be in danger.—A. P.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

LAHORE, Dec. 11.

At the Punjab Legislative Council today Dr. Gokalchand Narang's motion for adjournment of the House to discuss the matter of insult offered to Lala Bodharaj, M.L.C., at the Montgomery Central Jail on Wednesday last by two prisoners while he was visiting the jail was carried without division.

Sir John Maynard, member in charge of jails, expressed the sympathy of Government in this unpleasant and very dirty outrage committed upon a member of the Council and informed the House that criminal proceedings were being instituted against the two assailant prisoners.—A. P.

A RETIRING SUB-JUDGE ENTERTAINED

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

A pleasant function was held by the members of the Ahmedabad Bar at Gujerat Club on Saturday last, when Mr. P. M. Bhat, First Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad, who retired from his duties in November last, was entertained at a garden party. This judicial officer was in Ahmedabad for the last four years and it is a matter of gratification and speaks highly of his legal acumen and clear-mindedness, that he retires with a good name from Ahmedabad, the centre of commercial activity and home of legal luminaries in Gujerat, after having discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the litigating public and Government. During the tenure of his office he had to deal with intricate commercial cases and he administered justice evenly between the rich and the poor. His methodical ways of working the law suits is commendable and his decisions are sound both in facts and law as is evident from the invariable confirmations of his decisions by the superior Courts. He has endeared himself with the public by his amiable manners.

"TRIFELS" PROCEEDING TO RANGOON.

MADRAS, Dec. 11.

The German cargo boat "Trifels" which was placed in quarantine owing to cholera outbreak has been allowed to proceed to Rangoon, no further cases having occurred aboard. The Rangoon Port authorities have been asked to place the vessel in quarantine on her arrival there. Before sailing the vessel was thoroughly disinfected. Members of the crew now in local hospitals are progressing satisfactorily. They will join the ship as soon as they are fit.—A. P.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME.

DELHI, Dec. 11.

The programme of the Assembly during January and part of February is announced. 21st, 25th and 27th January have been allotted to official business while 26th and 28th January have been fixed for non-official resolutions. 4th, 11th and 18th February are reserved for non-official Bills and 2nd, 9th and 16th February for non-official resolutions. The dates of further meetings for transaction of official and non-official business during February and March will be announced later.—A. P.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the Society's Ishwaribai Charitable Maternity Home at Shikarpur organized by Prof. Shewaram Pherwani, there were conducted during November in all 45 deliveries out of which 29 were indoor and 16 outdoor. Total number of deliveries conducted so far is 534. Funds are badly needed.

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Dr. Clouston, Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India and Mrs. Clouston gave an at-home at their residence at Pusa on Monday afternoon, at which a large number of members and visitors, including Sir Habibullah Sir Syed Fakhruddin Sirdar Harchand Singh, Director of Agriculture, Patiala State.—A. P.

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Mr. Mancher Lal, Barrister-at-Law, Fellow and Member of the Syndicate, Punjab University, visited the Indrapratha Girls High School and intermediate College, Delhi, on the 5th instant. Among his remarks in the Visitors' Book; the following deserves mention:—"This fine Institution deserves the support of the public, and in my opinion in the advancement of female education the Government could select no better school or college for its help."

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A correspondent writes:—"It is a matter for deep regret that no steps have yet been taken to put an end to the rabid jackals or foxes which have been roaming about the Villages of Gorai and Utan in Salsette biting dogs and animals. Several persons have been bitten; the man by name Barkia Hurea, bitten, only the other day, died of the bite on the 7th instant."

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A Kurla correspondent wants to draw the attention of the Kurla Municipal authorities to the necessity of putting up a new powerful lamp instead of the present kerosine oil lamp on the public road at the only entrance to the Kurla village, i.e., on the bridge of Vihar Lake water pipe (Nalavar).

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The Asst. Traffic Superintendent, S. I. Ry., wires from Coonor under date 10th December:—Owing to numerous slips on the Nilgiri Railway due to heavy rain through running of trains will not be possible for 3 days. Transhipment may be possible after 3 days if no further slips occur.—A. P.

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The All-India Tamzeem Conference will be held at Aligarh on the 29th December during the Jubilee week. Mr. Abdulla Yusuf Ali, Principal of the Islamia College, Lahore will preside.—A. P.

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Maharaja Sir Bir Mitrodaya Singh Deo, K.C.I.E., Ruling Chief of the Sonepur Feudatory State, Orissa, and General Sir Babar Shamshere Jung Bahadur, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Raja of Nepal have arrived at Patna.

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Crimes of theft and house-breaking being on the increase in Ahmedabad during the last two months, various police sub-Inspectors under the direction of the Deputy Superintendent of Police carried out vigorous investigations and as a result of their efforts two gangs have been arrested.—A. P.

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The "Majur Sandesh," organ of the Ahmedabad Labour Union advises mill operatives to demand restoration of the 15 per cent. cut that was made in their wages in 1923 in view of the suspension of the Cotton Excise Duty.—A. P.

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A Nasik message of December 10th says:—To-day the Security Printing, the press installed by the Government of India to carry out the work of printing all stamps postal and fiscal registration and embossed envelopes postcards and stamped papers in India at Nasik Road, despatched the first consignments of its products. This first delivery consisted of registration envelopes. Large quantities of postcards and small value stamped papers will be despatched very shortly.

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The Divisional Traffic Superintendent, S. I. Railway, Madura, wires under date 11th December: Owing to heavy rain lines breached between miles 355 and 359 and 330/13 to 360/15 on the main line between Silaiman and Tiruppachetty. Through running is not possible for the next three days, but transhipment of mails and upper class passengers is possible by lorries.—A. P.

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A representation for the cancellation of the transfer of Dr. Miss Mahomed Ali, Lady Doctor in charge of Hyderabad (Sind) Lady Dufferin's, Women's Hospital, has been made to the Government by the Hospital Board on the ground that Miss Mahomed Ali is one of the few qualified Indian lady doctors with diplomas of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.—A. P.

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Calcutta.—The Pindi eleven played a picked Bengal eleven at Eden Garden before a large gathering. The match ended in a draw.—A. P.

RETURN OF DHARAMPUR MAHARAJA.

DHARAMPUR, Dec. 10.

News has been received that His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Dharampur has completed his tour in China, Japan, Sumatra and Java extending over a period of about six months. His Highness will land in Bombay on Tuesday next. After receiving a congratulatory address from his subjects residing in Bombay, His Highness will return to Dharampur via Bulsar on Thursday morning.—A. P.

"RELEASE THE SIKH PRISONERS."

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT IN PUNJAB COUNCIL.

LAHORE, Dec. 10.

After the adjournment motion brought forward by Dr. Gokalchand Narang had been admitted by the president, the Punjab Legislative Council to-day resumed the adjourned discussion on Government demand for the supplementary grant of Rs. 54558 for meeting expenses of the recently appointed police and jail enquiry committees and after two and a half hours' discussion the motion was eventually passed and the demand was voted without division. The next supplementary demand of Government for the sum of Rs. 234,919 for making provisions during the current financial year for the creation of a special branch of the secretariat to deal with election work arising under the Sikh Gurdwaras Act and for the Legislative Council and Assembly elections to take place next year, once more raised the question of the release of Sikh prisoners and the Sikh and some Hindu and Mahomedan members took the opportunity of appealing to Government to release all Sikh leaders who are either under-trial prisoners or undergoing sentences in various jails in the Punjab, without insisting on any undertaking as to the working of the Gurdwara Act in view of the undertaking already given by the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee whole-heartedly, to work out the act.

Sardar Jodhsingh moved an amendment for the cut of one rupee from the grant and in moving his amendment made a personal appeal to Government immediately to release Sikh prisoners now that a basis of settlement had been found out of the difficult problem of the management of Gurdwara and when Sikhs were ready to work out the Gurdwara Act.

Sardar Gurbakh Singh in supporting the amendment characterised the action of Government in not releasing the prisoners as inhuman and warned that the agitation instead of subsiding would grow more intense. He felt with other Sikhs that the undertaking demanded by Government from prisoners was humiliating unjust and unnecessary. If Government wanted each and every prisoner to give an undertaking it was their duty, he pointed out, to supply copies of the Gurdwara Bill to prisoners in jail when it came up before the Council for introduction and discussion and elicit their opinions on it. He once more sounded a note of warning that the Sikhs will sacrifice their lives as they did at Jaito, but will not yield to such humiliating undertakings. Discussion on the amendment was going on when the Council adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

DEATH OF DUKE OF MONTROSE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Duke of Montrose is dead.—Reuter.

[The Duke of Montrose was born in 1852 and was educated at Eton. He owned 115,000 acres of land and was a Tory in politics. He served in South African war; and was A.D.C. to His Majesty the King-Emperor.]

NEW OPIUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The "Morning Post's" Geneva correspondent learns authoritatively that the new Opium Advisory Commission of the League of Nations will include ex-Police Commissioner Woods of New York who will replace Mrs. Hamilton Wright while Mr. L. A. Lyall, British Customs Commissioner, China, or Mr. Rose, ex-British Commercial Attache to Peking will succeed Sir John Jordan.—Reuter's Special.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. P. C. D. Chari, pleader, High Court, has been elected as a member of the Council of State from the general constituency in Burma. The other candidate for the seat was Mr. T. D. Hari Rao.

Delhi.—The Hon'ble Sir Charles Innes leaves Calcutta on Saturday December 12 and after three days' stay there, he will visit Tatanagar on 19th and returns to Delhi on 23rd instant.

Delhi.—Sir B. N. Mitra also leaves for Calcutta on the same day to attend the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and will visit Jharia coalfields on the 21st instant.

His Excellency the Viceroy will arrive at Baroda on January 21st, 1926.

The Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs was to have left Calcutta for Patna on Friday, arriving there on Saturday morning. He will leave Patna on Sunday and arrive at Howrah on Monday morning.

Sir Harry Brittain arrived at Government House, Bombay on Friday.

His Excellency the Viceroy attended a dinner given in his honour by the members of the Calcutta Club, on Thursday.

Sir John Maffey has arrived to stay at Belvedere, Calcutta.

The Hon. Sir Alexander Muddiman was to have left Delhi for Calcutta on Friday night.

"COOLY" TRAGEDY CASE.

ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

SIMLA, Dec. 10.

The final stage of the rickshaw cooly case in the Court of Inquiry was reached to-day. Mr. A. Isar, 1st Class Magistrate, commenced pronouncing judgment at 11.30. He framed a charge against Mr. Mansell Pleydell, the accused, under Section 304, Clause 1, I. P. C. and committed him to the Sessions for trial. In the course of his order the Magistrate observed that though the prosecution witnesses were poor and illiterate coolies they gave their evidence in a straightforward manner, and though uneducated stood a long and tedious cross-examination remarkably well. The identification of the accused by four coolies on the following day and their evidence was sufficient to establish a "prima facie" case against him. Adverting to the defence witnesses Mr. Isar remarked that all of them were subordinates of the accused, who could make or mar them, and to whom they owed their present property. As to Mrs. Browne and Mrs. Cooper he regretted to say that in all his twelve, years' experience both as a pleader and as a judicial officer he had never come across a pair of witnesses that impressed him so poorly as they did. They were ill at ease, hesitant, and uncertain and their long pauses before answering some of the questions in their cross-examination were almost painful.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Passing on to the medical evidence the Magistrate declared that medical science was not, like mathematics, an exact science, where unquestionable inferences could be drawn from data which was equally sure and certain. It was in many cases a matter of opinion, and opinions like individuals could and would differ. An ounce of fact was after all more valuable than a ton of opinion and surmise, however well-intentioned. And, where there was direct evidence of witnesses, which was not tainted and could not be set aside as false, that a certain fact took place and they saw it with their own eyes, no sensible man would listen to a person who said that in his opinion it could not have taken place.

In this case there was no unanimity of opinion even amongst those on whom the defence relied. They did not rebut the prosecution story. The accused's explanation of why he had been implicated was puerile and far-fetched, There was no evidence at all of the existence of any hostility between the ex-regimental contractors and the officials of the Army Canteen Board. Assuming that Jogeshar, the deceased cooly, received his injuries at the hands of another man or as the result of an accident what motive had the Chalet stand coolies to implicate the accused? And who could believe that 23 coolies, belonging to different castes and coming from places so remote as Kangra, Bilaspur, and Garhwal, and serving in different rickshaw stands, during the short time they had at their disposal, had managed to evolve and agree on the details of an assault by the accused?

"A COWARDLY ACT"

As to the offence committed the Magistrate opined that kicking without provocation a sleeping man who was unable to defend himself in the least was not only a cowardly act, but the person kicking must be presumed to do so with the intention of causing such bodily injury as was likely to cause death. It might have been different had only a single kick been given. But the accused went on kicking the deceased so long as the latter could move or speak, and, therefore, his offence fell under Section 304 Clause 1 (intention of causing such bodily injury as is likely to cause death).

After judgment was delivered Mr. Sleem Prosecution Counsel, submitted that under Section 497 of the C. P. C. the Court had no discretion to grant bail or to let the existing sureties continue as the offence was punishable by transportation for life. The defence Counsel argued that as a bailable warrant was issued for a non-bailable offence the Court was competent to let the bail continue. The Court decided that the accused must remain under police custody pending the renewal of sureties by the Sessions Judge, Ambala. Eventually Mr. Mansell Pleydell was arrested and sent to the Kaithu lock-up under police escort.—A. P.

ACCUSED RELEASED ON BAIL.

SIMLA, Dec. 11.

A telegraphic order from the Sessions Judge, Ambala was received by the District Magistrate to-day that if Mr. Mansel Pleydell furnished a bail for Rs. 20,000 with two sureties who should be Government officials and executed the usual bond he may be released. Colonel A. W. Daldy, Military Accountant-General and Lt.-Col. G. H. Morgan, Military Finance, Army headquarters having stood as sureties the accused was released at 2-45 this afternoon from the Kaithu lock up.—A. P.

DR. E. KLIMOSEH IN MADRAS.

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

Dr. Ernest Klimoseh, a representative of the Ministry of Commerce of the Government of Austria who has been deputed by that Government to tour the world to study commercial problems, particularly the chief outlets for Austrian products arrived in Madras to-day.—A. P.

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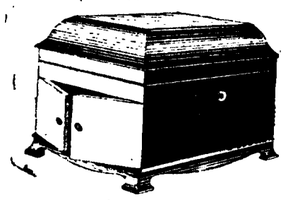

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"POWER OF ART."

MR. VAKIL'S LECTURE.

"The power of Art cannot be defined," thus commenced Mr. K. H. Vakil his lecture on "The Power of Art" at the Students' Brotherhood on Thursday evening, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta presiding. Mr. Vakil, however, attempted a "description." He said:—

"The power of art satisfies, what has been aptly called, the lyric cry in the human heart, the lyric cry which demands something more than material comforts, more even than the triumphs of human intellect. This lyric cry has not been, cannot, be and will not be supressed. Institutions and empires and even the infinite possibilities for destruction opened up by the staggering applications of modern science cannot crush it. It springs from a region in the human heart whose depths remain unfathomed and unexplored but whose sovereignty has asserted itself in the recorded and unrecorded episodes of human destiny. It will, as it has, survive all assaults. What is more, must be gratified. Otherwise, it will destroy everything that comes in its way, ideas, institutions and empires. The Great War was its challenge. Its results have shattered the illusions fostered by the noise, glamour and greed created by the machinery of modern existence. Humanity has accumulated and acquired many conveniences, comforts and assets. But they are not enough. And, the majority of thinkers, those who are eager to reconstruct the shattered and disillusioned world, although they have not examined its power, are beginning to feel the necessity of art. America, taken as an epitome of every thing that is modern, is expressing that feeling through the creative enterprise of her architects. France, as a representative of a distinctive culture, sends her ministers to offer a tribute and an homage to the artistic genius revealed at the recent exhibition of "Arts Decorations." And, even England is, in her own Anglo-Saxon way, trying to express the same feeling. It is the same cry that one hears in the interminable analysis of an epoch of civilisation that has left for us the heritage of despair. That cry has broken empires and it will break the world if it is not given the opportunity to re-build it. It is the power of art which alone can satisfy it. The power of art is the power to create out of the existing conditions and materials the beautiful realities which perpetually stir the noblest impulses and dreams of humanity. The honest attempt to learn to visualise and interpret the problems of life as an artistic undertaking is the means for acquiring that power. The new challenge, against things as they exist, is thus essentially creative. It is up against the sterile negations which a panic-stricken society attempts to perpetuate in dead facts established as institutions. By institutions I mean all the agencies by which modern society keeps up its life and intercourse. The challenge is creative because it aspires towards a new scale of values, new social standards, new perspective and vision of life. The world, too long ridden by make-believes, is, Prof. Zimmern says, "crying out for men and women strong enough and confident enough and wise enough to make their own discipline—and the call seems likely to be answered." Woodrow Wilson who fought for the "New Freedom" recalled the same necessity in addressing a gathering of young men of "social standing" You know what I mean by the phrase. If you do not, Woodrow Wilson makes it clear for you. "Most of you fellows are" he says, "doomed to obscurity. You will do not do anything. You will never try to do anything, and with the great tasks of the country waiting to be done, probably you are the very men who will decline to do them. Some man who has been 'up against it' some man who has come out of the crowd, somebody who has had the whip of necessity laid on his back, will emerge out of the crowd, will show that he understands the crowd, understands the interests of the nation, united and not separated, and will stand up and lead us." The lyric cry clamours constantly for such leadership. It is the one cry which animates the instincts, the impulses and the imagination which constitute the dynamics of youth. And, again it is the same cry that impels you towards its legitimate function, its challenging ardour its spirit of enquiry and enterprise, its courage and energy for experiment and error. Ideas institutions, and the new orthodoxy of facts will maintain their stranglehold on humanity until that cry is heard, until the youth of the world is set free to acquire the power that will respond to the cry. The thods and means of education offer no place or outlet to the dynamics. The nation's regenerating power in its young instincts impulses and imagination remains unrecognised and even thwarted. That power is no other than the power of art. But art is at present sought to be segregfted from life; considered as a luxury, not a necessity. That was not so always.

Art was at one time employed as the means for national education. The highest spiritual aspirations and the social discipline essential for their fulfilment have found their spontaneous, almost complete and vital expression in the noble frogments of art offered to us as our priceless heritage! But we have not yet made an earnest and continuous effort to understand their message. The guidance which they inspire is overlooked. The dying art-expressions and forms in popular customs in folk-lore, songs, dance, pageants and processions, in civic and social celebrations, in poetry and literature, in painting sculpture, architecture and the art-crafts, the bewildering amount of the export of national art treasures, that is, of the best sources of national inspiration, are more than an eloquent testimony to our shortsight, ignorance and incompetence. They are at once the cause and effect of the spiritual decay in the nation. The power of art, the only power that would or could effectively awaken and employ the young impulses, energies and imagination of the nation in national service as a creative enterprise remains unrecognised. The dynamics of youth remain outcaste from national life. Art is, Havelock Ellis recognises, "the moulding force of every culture that Man, during his long course has at any time or place produced. It is the reality of what we imperfectly call 'morality.' It is all humn creation." But that moulding force is unacknowledged, much less utilised, by those who have taken upon themselves the task of moulding the young minds of the nation. The infinite heritage of hope and of ennobling visions left to us in the priceless artistic monuments of the nation is untouched by them. Art makes and transcends history. History, as most of us know it, is a record of power not always utilised for the welfare of humanity. The history that will reveal the power behind the emancipating deeds of humanity is still to be written. That power is the power of art, the power which overcomes the limitations of intellect, translates dreams as realities, supplies the imperfections of, creates and transcends history. The power of art which responds to its lyric cry reveals and justifies the prophet in every human heart.

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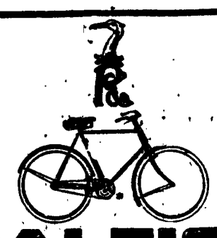

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His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore (left) returned to India by yesterday's mail steamer after a sojourn in England and Europe.

Sir Hormusji C. Adenwalla, President of the Iran League, who returned yesterday after an extensive tour in Persia.

EAST AND WEST

PRESS METHODS.

THE GUARDIANS OF FREE SPEECH

A LIE "RETURNED WITH THANKS."

(BY ARTHUR FIELD.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.

It is many years gone by now that I received my first education in the ways of the reputable British Press, the champion of free speech and the preserver of our Palladium or palaver, or whatever it is.

After some years of Socialist Congress on the Continent of Europe, at last London found itself the happily-favoured locale for an International Labour and Socialist Congress. At that time such gatherings and the men who composed them were beloved by the average citizen, at about the same level as the "Red is beloved to-day. "Burn him", "Root the cancer out", was the usual talk.

Well, to our delight and surprise, we secured a truly magnificent gathering. Nor was it dependent on foreign importations for its effect. The British section was powerful, the trade union portion was at last imposing and influential, and this Congress, without a doubt, marked the inauguration of a decided development in the Labour movement in Great Britain. The great gathering once started we turned to the daily press the following morning. Not a word, not even a leaderette in the usual silly style adopted towards political misdemeanants. The champion of our palladium had failed to function. A boycott was on.

"SKILFUL SELECTION OF NEWS."

I have said there was not a word. But there was just one allusion in one journal. Just a brief sentence, quoting some indiscreet word uttered by one of the 700 delegates.

Then followed an assault on those hypocritical ponchers of a Free Press. A generation before the following passage was written, the same thing was urged on the attention of the British trade unionists and socialists. Still, it can never be said too often. In the Labour Year Book of 1921 page 316, we read:—"In his book, *Fleet Street and Downing Street*, the late Mr. Kennedy Jones dealt with this process of swaying judgment by the skilful selection of news..... The daily paper can undertake to prove anything" (said Mr. Jones) "by the marshalling of facts, but it is always inclined to overdo it, and having often met with success, imagine the deception will never be seen through. It has been seen through."

PUBLIC OPINION AT SPACE RATE.

After referring to the repression of news, he cites such as 65 show the other methods of deceiving the public information, censorship, suppression of replies, abusive and disgraceful cartoons, all are indulged in. In fact, in a letter published in *The Newspaper World* of Nov. 18, 1922, he writes declares that "Fairplay, dignity and impartiality are unknown in the most widely read papers". In the issue for October 6th of the next year a writer relates that "Letters to the Editor" are sometimes contributed by journalists for payment at space rates. They are of course written to be if approbatory of the editorial attitude."

CLUMSY CRAFTSMAN.

Very sad, no doubt, to those who still believe in the old gags and tags. To-day, we know what to expect when we call a meeting against the policy of a Government. We shall probably obtain a more or less perfect silence in the columns of our fearless Free Press. Then, in the absence of a report to act as a corrective and antidote to misrepresentations, some paper or other will start to wilfully and mendaciously distort the nature, talk, and aims of the gathering. A tone of harmless and indulgent badinage is the correct one to adopt in such cases so as to persuade readers that there is no bitterness and therefore no probably no unfairness.

Sometimes, naturally, the job is not carried out properly. In an alleged report, which is really a running criticism and traversty, *The Near East and India* (that is, a correspondent therein) forgets the urbanity formula and alludes to one of my remarks at Essex Hall:—"One expected many errors, but this particular lie—for it is a lie, as may be seen by a reference to the terms of the treaty of Mudros, under which, indeed, the advance northwards of General Marshall's forces was made—one had long thought dead". Now, I am not criticising the man's atrocious composition; but I point out that in calling a speaker a liar he is blowing the gaff, selling the pass, and putting his foot in it". For it is universally agreed that you must play the urbane, speak more in sorrow than in anger, and so on; just as, when advocating the boiling alive of a Bolshevik, etiquette requires that he shall be alluded to as "Mr." Saklatvala, not the "wretch" or "bloody assassin": Saklatvala.

Of course,—one's friends roll up and console one, saying "Never mind the disreputable scribbler,"—and things of that sort: all of them knowing that he is probably of quite average repute, and that he is not a base hireling scribe, but a protector of our Palladium.

ON THE OTHER LEG.

From beginning to end of the two-col. article on "The evacuation of Mosul". which, while indulging from the first to the last line in prejudiced propaganda, purports to be a report, the Correspondent" of *The Near East and India* misrepresents and caricatures the meeting and the speakers. To have even printed the resolution would have caused fair persons to see through the travesty, so our precious journalist simply suppresses the resolution.

SENSATIONAL INNOVATIONS.

Perhaps I am doing *The Near East and India* an injustice in thinking that such reporting is unworthy of it. For I remember the presence at pro-Turk meetings a few years back of an individual who announced himself as the representative of "The Near East", and who cheered opponents' speeches, applauded hecklers with cries of "Hear! hear!" and so on. Mr. Horniman, on one occasion said that he had never in all his experience come across such journalistic methods.

A MERE HANDFUL.

To start off, the "writer" declares that there were present at the Mosul meeting of November 6th. a handful of Indians mostly of the students type. The Indians present, were Dr. Syed Abdul Majid and Mr. M. G. Desai, B.A., and neither are of the student "type" nor category. There were, it seems, a pacifist or two. Thee meeting was therefore not overweighted by Pacificists. The correspondent was told there were 58 persons present, of whom 30 were ladies. Now, the meeting did not aspire to be a mass meeting; it was held in the only hall available, the "Small Hall", the seats in which number 160. These were all filled, and there were people in the lobby as well. The hall was well filled, and it is idle to say it was a gathering of a handful.

A LIE NAILED DOWN.

"Of whom thirty were ladies"! What a picture of the mentality of the writer! In these days, too; when women are voters, M.P.'s, lawyers, and active public figures in every walk. Being women, they have no right to criticise Whitehall. Supposing this ridiculous estimate were correct it would not affect the truth of the speeches or the logic of the suppressed resolution. The reporter ridiculed the truly magnificent speech of Commander Kenworthy, making out that he was chilled, confused in his knowledge of the races who were once grouped in the description "Ottomans",—had to have explanations "extracted" from him,—and so on. Mr. Arnold Lupton is said to have spoken of "other certain and uncertain things". And so on. Now I deal briefly with the above assault on myself.

I beg to assure all who have read *The Near East and India* that I did not say that "the British Foreign Office had once made a mistake in its allocation of Tekrit and of Kifri". I said they admitted they were "outside of Iraq", a deadly admission. And now for the "lie" about the Mudros Armistice. The coresponden states that the advance into Mosul after the Armistice was in conformity with the terms of that document, This as I proved in my speech, is (to use the polite language of this extraordinary reporter) "a lie one had long thought dead". Br. Gen. Cassel on November 1, merely told the Turkish commander to clear out of Mosul city and return five miles to the rear thereof. He did not claim to act in the terms of the Armistice, but said it was in the interests of law and order. Two days afterwards he had received orders which gave the now familiar claim, that, according to the article 7 of the treaty the Entente powers were entitled to occupy *any locality having a strategic importance*, and that the British War Office desired the occupation of Mosul. Mosul was occupied by the high hand, under Turkish protest. All subsequent extensions of the occupation have been as illegal as the first, and the approval of Sevres, Constantinople, or Brussels meetings cannot make them legal. Examine article 7. It does not say what is attributed to it; but that, *in case a situation arises which menaces the security of the Allies* the latter shall have the right to occupy *any strategic point*. The security of the Allies was not threatened. The occupation was already prepared and immediately ordered on the signature of the Armistice. An entire province is not a strategic point. Even if justifiable occupied the occupation has to cease on the conclusion of peace, as in the case of Constantinople.

The offensive and ignorant correspondent of the amusingly dogmatic organ can be judged by the facts. He is unfortunately one of a band whose mission is confuse the British public and permit the Government to pull off its infamous ramp on League of Nations without opposition.

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Coal.—Burrakur 22/12.

Miscellaneous.—B. I. Corporation 4/8, Madon Theatres 3, Titagar Paper 5/2, Imperial Bank 1447, Imperial Conty 370.

Remarks:—The Jute market is quiet. Cottons steady coals are improving.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 11.

Olympia, Coldwell, Liverpool.
Razmak, Miller, Aden.
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DEPARTURES.

Dec. 12.

Surada, Ayres, Rangoon.
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"UNITY OF CIVILISATION."

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

Professor Marvin of Oxford University, an author of many well-known books who arrived in Madras recently, began last evening the first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Madras University, at the Senate Hall. Speaking on the "Unity of Civilisation," the Professor asserted that human civilisation as a whole was an organic unity and should be so regarded. The human race was one in origin and there was one common original stock and ancestry of their forefathers. Early institutions in India such as village communities closely resembled those of the rest of the Indo-Germanic people who flowed west about the same time they flowed east through nothwest barrier of the Indian continent.—A. P.

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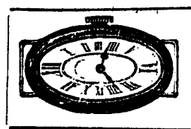

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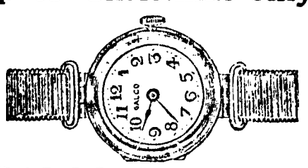

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MR. JINNAH ON INDIA'S DEFENCE.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 10.

Addressing a crowded meeting of students this evening Mr. M. A. Jinnah who has arrived here to defend the accused in the Patri Koli boy murder case said that it pained him to disagree with Extremists. He did not seek any title or post, but he believed that Swaraj was not a thing which could be wrapped up in a piece of paper and given to them. When they were fit for it no power on earth could resist it. They aimed at Parliamentary Government and not a Hindu or Muslim Raj. They should therefore, cultivate a true conception of citizenship which did not recognise distinction of Hindus or Mahomedans. Proceeding, the speaker advised the students to be prepared for the defence of their country as the capacity for defence constituted the foundation of Swaraj. They were forcing the hands of Government to push on with the territorial force. Concluding, Mr. Jinnah advised them to take posts if they were offered to them, but not to sell their country.—A. P.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CONFERENCE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10

The annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India and Ceylon will be opened by His Excellency the Viceroy attended among others by the Governor of Bengal on the 14th and 15th December. A number of draft resolutions have been tabled for discussion by the different Chambers of Commerce and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce has sent eight out of the twelve just published.

Among others the Bombay Chamber will move a resolution recommending to Government that imposition of super tax on companies in India be discontinued at an early date and further move that the Convention on the tariff question with Japan of 5th March 1905 be terminated as soon as possible. The Bombay Chamber is of opinion that preparation of industrial statistics providing continuous record of economic condition of working classes should be undertaken by the Central Government and not by the Provincial Governments and the same Chamber will also move recommending that the meteorological department be more adequately provided with funds and welcoming the decision of Government to co-ordinate the activities of agricultural development in the various provinces.—A. P.

LUCKNOW MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

HINDU SABHA CANDIDATES FARE BEST.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 10.

With yesterday's polling non-Muslim constituencies, Lucknow, the Municipal elections are now over. The newly constituted Board will be almost entirely different from his predecessor. Of the 16 elected non-Muslim members only two have retained their seats. Not a single Swarajist has been returned by non-Muslim constituents. Hindu sabha candidates fared best in the polls. Of eleven elected Muslim seats only four have gone to sitting members seven others being filled by new comers.—A. P.

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EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT IN MONTGOMERY JAIL.

LAHORE, Dec. 10.

News has reached here from Montgomery that Lala Bodhraj a member of the Punjab Legislative Council and member of the Jails Standing Committee, while he was visiting Montgomery Central Jail yesterday in his capacity as a non-official visitor and also as member of the Jails Standing Committee, was insulted by two prisoners who threw mud at him and poured wine over his head from a small vessel in the presence, it is alleged, of a number of jail warders. Lala Bodhraj immediately reported the matter to the jailor and superintendent and it is understood enquiry is being made into the matter.—A. P.

THE WAETHER.

SIMLA, Dec. 10.

The trough of low pressure persists in east Arabian Sea and combined with an active north-east monsoon from the Bay has caused extensive rain in south and centre of Peninsula.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Mysore, Malabar, South-east Madras, Madras Deccan and local in Konkan and North Madras coast. A few falls occurred in Bombay Deccan and South Hyderabad.

Chief amounts are:—Calicut two inches, Tinnevelly one, Pamban, Negapatam, Coimbatore two, Trichinopoly one and a half, Salem one, Madura, Kodaikanal, Cuddalore Nellore three, Bellary one and a half, Madras one.

Forecast:—No large change.—A. P.

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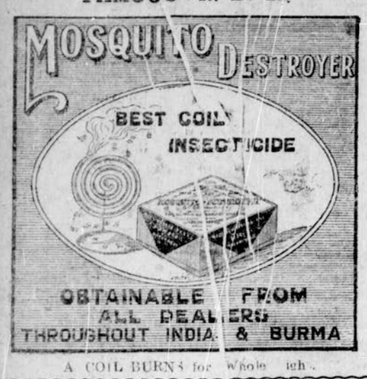

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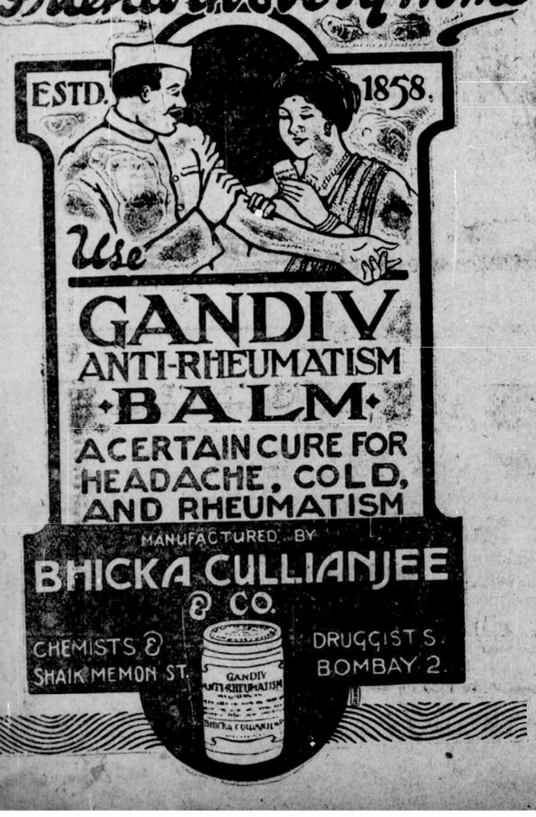

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VIEWS ON ASIATIC EMIGRATION.

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

Dr. Kenneth J. Saunders, Professor in the University of California who is now in Madras on a world tour in the course of a talk with a representative of the Associated Press said there is a growing interest in America about India. The American press was always publishing articles about Mr. Gandhi and was interested about the reforms in India the Hindu-Muslim question and the uplift of depressed classes. There was also a growing interest in Indian art since the visit of Dr. Tagore to America.

With regard to the question of Asiatic emigration, the Doctor while sympathising very deeply with Indian feelings said: "I realise the grave problem facing the South African Government and the Government of the United States. India cannot seriously expect that the British Government would send its soldiers to fight a civil war against its own flesh and blood. This is what is threatened in Kenya as well, and the problem is not one which is soluble by force. You have in the League of Nations the beginnings at any rate of a machinery set up where these grave problems may be investigated by a neutral commission and justice attempted to both sections." The Doctor concluded by saying that the doors of America were wide open for any student from Asia who is accepted by a school or college of recognised standing.

Dr. Saunders is leaving for Mysore tomorrow at the invitation of the Mysore university to deliver a series of lectures and from there he will proceed to Calcutta.—A. P.

ALLEGED FORGED LETTER.

CLERK INDUCED TO PART WITH MONEY.

POONA, Dec. 10.

Frederick Henry King, sub-conductor in the office of the Inspector of Ammunition, Kirkee, is wanted by the police in connection with the alleged theft of a sum of Rs. 2436-10-0, the property of Government. It appears that on the 7th instant, the pay clerk of the office of the Inspector of Ammunition went with a cheque to the Imperial Bank of India and drew the sum of Rs. 2436-10-0 being the salaries of the office establishment. King, it is alleged, met him in the Bank and producing a forged letter purporting to be signed by Major Parbury Inspector of Ammunition, Kirkee, induced the pay clerk to hand over the money, as instructed in the letter, to him. On his return to the office the pay clerk reported the matter when the fraud was discovered. King has disappeared and no trace of him has as yet been discovered though the Cantonement Police are busy making enquiries.—A. P.

REGISTRARS OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

A conference of Registrars of Co-operative Societies in India will be held in Bombay from 12th to 15th January 1926. In addition to Registrars, representatives, official and non-official from the provinces and the leading Indian States will participate in the Conference. The Conference which has been organised at the incitation of the Government of Bombay will be opened by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay at 11-30 a.m. on 12th January 1926. Mr. H. Calvert, Commissioner, Rawalpindi division, and lately Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the Punjab will represent the Government of India and preside over the Conference.—A. P.

ENGLISH PRISON COMMISSIONER IN BURMA.

RANGOON, Dec. 10.

Mr. Alexander Paterson, H. M. Commissioner of Prisons in England, arrived here by the "Oxfordshire" on Monday to discuss with the prison authorities here certain changes particularly regarding young offenders. He will stay here for about four months and visit the various prisons of Burma.—A. P.

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Rahile, Betul Dist., 10—1—1924.

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(Sd.) A. RAMASAMY MUDALIAR,
Retired Assistant Engineer,
Secunderabad, 5—10—19.

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(Sd.) P. SUBHA RAO, B.A.,
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(Sd.) P. GOPALARATHNAM IYENGAR,
Pleader, Vellore, 23—8—22.

I have gone through my life reading sent by you. What you predicted for Mannar Ramaswamy Pathar has turned out quite correct. I appreciate your Astrological Knowledge, too much. I request you to send me one for the coming year.

(Sd.) DEVAKI VENKATA KRISHNA CHETTY,
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(Sd.) R. C. ECORALAWALLA,
Cash Office, Princess Dock,
Bombay, 22—12—24.

Many thanks for your answers to my questions received the other day per V.P.P. All the answers tally with questions and are correct.

(Sd.) G. M. PHATAK, M.A., LL.B.,
Sub-Judge, Bhusaval.

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I am glad to inform you that I received lift in my pay and position as predicted by you.

(Sd.) ANANDRAM H.
Magistrate, Kandhkot, Sind.

I am thankful to you for the answer which you have sent us to the six questions put by me. The answers given tally with the questions.

(Sd.) BABU PRASHAD,
District and Sessions Judge, Bharatapur.

I appreciate your predictions. If you suggest a remedy I will be thankful.

(Sd.) K. L. VENKATA RAO, B.A., B.L.
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(Sd.) L. H. FERNANDZ,
Mavelikara, Travancore, 8—10—1924.

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(Sd.) P. A. D. LIMA.

I got my life reading from you and I found the same to be very useful to me for the complete year 1924. So I am asking you again to send my annual life reading for the year 1925.

(Sd.) KAIKOBAD S. M. U. BARWALLA,
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I was satisfied with your replies and having full faith in the divine power of Sree Hanumanjee and full confidence in your words, I have ventured to send the amount. Soon send Talisman.

(Sd.) GOPAL LAL N. ADHYARN,
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(Sd.) V. SUNDARA RAJULU NAIDU,
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Your clairvoyance is really wonderful and I cannot but admire your power of reading questions under a sealed cover. Answer tally with the questions. Wish you every success.

(Sd.) GOPAL KRISHNA, M.A., M.R.A.S.,
Head Master, Rohtak.

Many thanks for the answers. It is a wonder how you could guess my questions without opening the sealed cover. One of your predictions regarding the Viceroy's Cup winner has been fulfilled as I see from to-day's papers.

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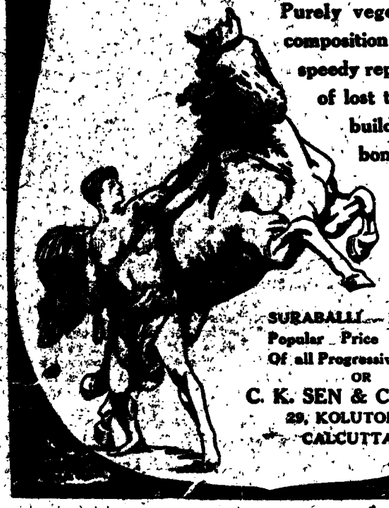

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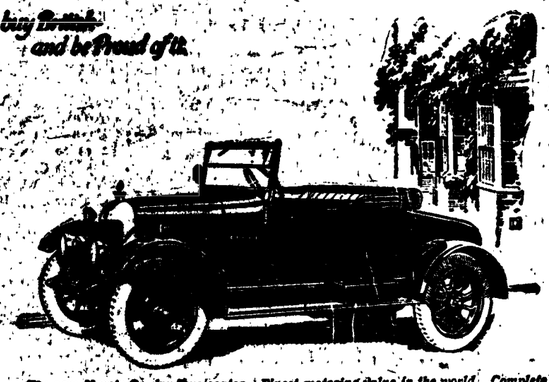

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